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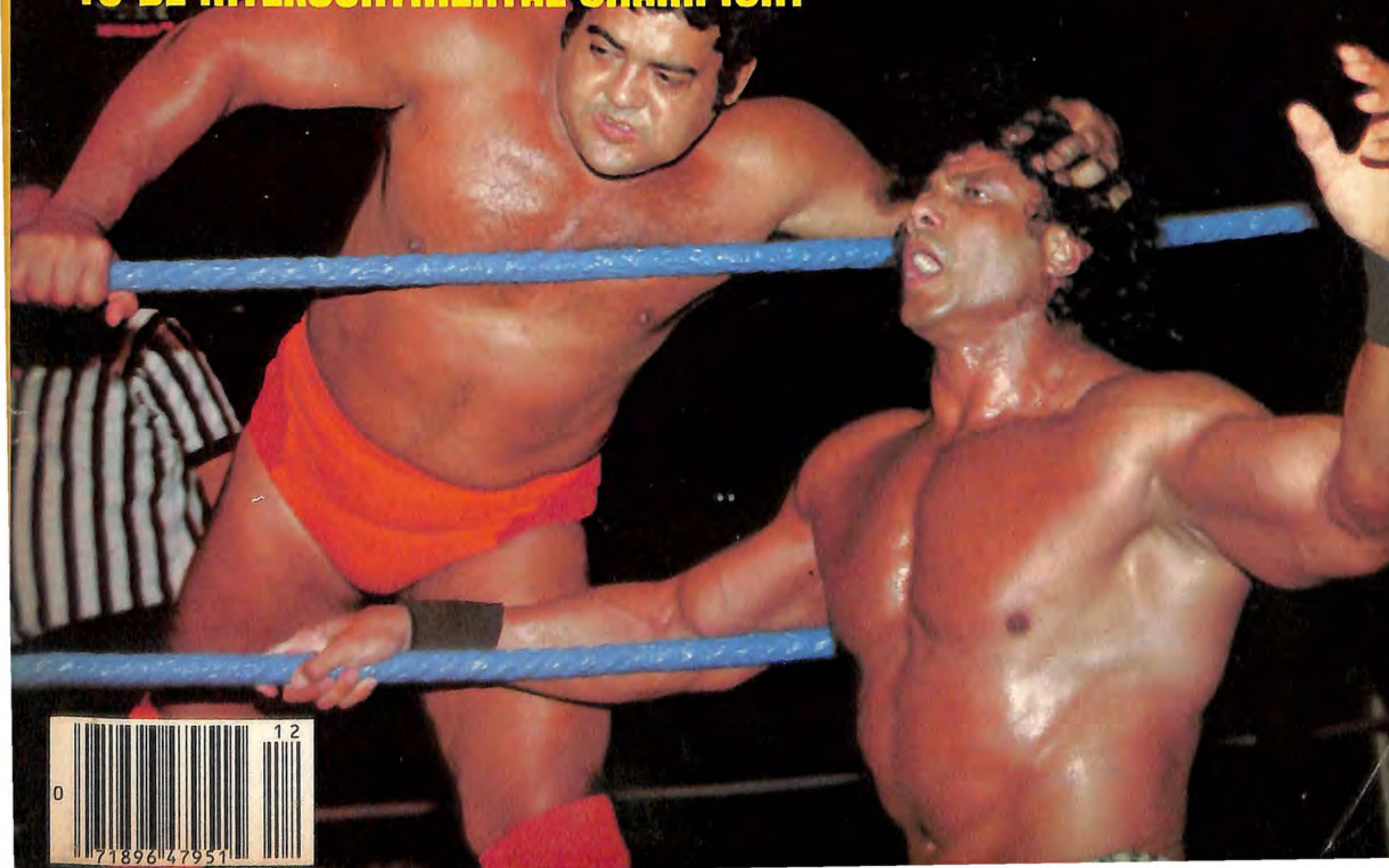

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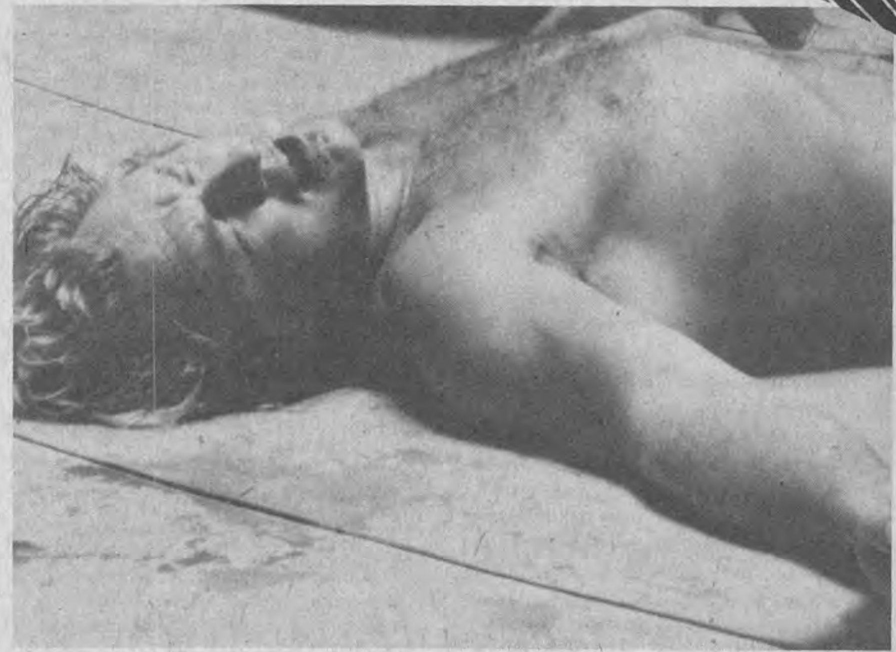
WHAT'S HAPPENING!

OTTO WANZ is the new AWA champion! He took the belt from Nick Bockwinkel in a big upset in St. Paul, Minnesota. Wanz is a huge wrestler from Austria who combines the subtle European style of wrestling with the catch-as-catch-can style popular in the U.S. Congratulations to Otto Wanz for his startling accomplishment.



Nick Bockwinkel's defeat to Austria's Otto Wanz came as a shock to the entire wrestling community. Bockwinkel has held the belt since May 1981 when he was awarded the belt after Verne Gagne's retirement.

Jim Crockett has resigned as president of the NWA after a disagreement with the alliance's board of directors. Crocket has been succeeded by former wrestler Bob Geigel.

Bob Geigel succeeds Jim Crockett as NWA President. Crockett resigned his position following a dispute with the NWA Board of Directors.

In an exclusive interview, Crockett told us that the resignation stemmed from the extremely controversial title match between Ric Flair and Wahoo McDaniel in Greensboro, North Carolina.

"The two had split one fall each and it was obvious that Wahoo was well on his way to winning the belt," Crockett said. "All of a sudden Flair tossed Wahoo out of the ring and smashed him over the head with one of the concrete pillars that support the fence separating the fans from the ring area. Flair was disqualified, but that was little consolation for McDaniel.

"I went to the board and suggested they either strip Flair of the title or suspend him. They refused. I asked them, 'Who runs the NWA—us or the champion?' I was not given a proper answer, so

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CORRESPONDENTS Reports

COLUMBUS, OH—*Correspondent:* **Keith Brown**—The main event featured an 11-man Battle Royal, with the winner receiving $5,000. Some of the stars battling that evening were Andre the Giant, Tommy Rich, Masked Superstar, Stan Hansen, Ole Anderson, and Magnificent Muraco. After about 15 minutes of fast and furious action, seven men had been thrown out. The four that remained were Anderson, Superstar, Rich, and Andre. Andre climbed out of the ring to take care of some business with Hansen, leaving Rich to battle Anderson and Superstar. Rich threw a bloody Anderson over the top rope, and the Superstar followed that up by immediately tossing Rich over and out. Not aware that Andre had not been *thrown* out of the ring, Superstar thought he had won the match, and was faced with a rude awakening when Andre returned to the ring. The Giant threw Superstar over the top rope, winning $5,000.

In other bouts, Andre the Giant and Tommy Rich defeated Ole Anderson and Stan Hansen . . . Paul Orndorff beat Magnificent Muraco . . . Chick Donovan lost his match with Tito Santana.

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Andre the Giant, who has won more Battle Royals than any man in the history of wrestling, won $5,000 for about 15 minutes work in Columbus, Ohio.

UNION GROVE, TX—*Correspondent:* **Dianne Bivins**—The main event was a tag team match featuring Bugsy McGraw and The Dragon against Alberto Madril and Brian Adidas. The match started like a boxing match with Madril and McGraw exchanging punches, and more than a few undesirable words. After Madril and McGraw both tagged off, The Dragon took control of the match by using several nerveholds and kicks on Adidas. Finally, Adidas tagged with Madril and things started getting out of control. All four wrestlers ended up in the ring. The referee was knocked out of the ring, but returned in time to see Adidas (who was not the legal man in the ring) pin The Dragon.

In other bouts, King Kong Bundy was disqualified for throwing Kevin Von Erich over the top rope . . . The Dragon defeated Alberto Madril . . . Bugsy McGraw beat Brian Adidas.

TACOMA, WA—*Correspondent:* **Ken Hamblin**—The Pavillion hadn't had a main event like this one in years: a chain match between Playboy Buddy Rose and "Dr. D" Dave Schultz. Schultz had challenged Rose to this match, but it started out with the Doc getting the worst of it as Rose bloodied him up severely, slashing him across the forehead with the chain. Not to be outdone, Schultz came back pulling the chain between Rose's legs. The end came when Schultz got Rose outside the ring, took the chain off his wrist and tied

Dave Schultz was not smiling after his brutally violent chain match with Playboy Buddy Rose. Both men suffered severe injuries in the battle.

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Q: "In the September 1982 issue of *The Wrestler,* Bob Armstrong said he wants Roddy Piper's blood and his job. Why, Mr. Armstrong, would you want a job to cut down other wrestlers the way the dress-wearer does?"—Scott Blair, Dayton, OH

A: "Well, Scott, the man makes the job, you see, not the other way around," replies Bob Armstrong. "What I meant when I said that I wanted Piper's job was not that I want to do the same thing he does, that is to take advantage of his position as a commentator, but that I think that I can do a *better* job than he does. It still stands, I'd still like the chance to commentate alongside Gordon Solie someday."

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Q: "My question is for Precious Paul Ellering: I'd like to know how much exercise and training you have to do to keep yourself in such excellent physical shape, and how many days each week you have to train to keep improving your already excellent wrestling style."—Donna Encalade, Davant, LA

A: "Well, Donna, you really flatter me with your question," says Paul, "and the best way I can answer that is to tell you that I try and exercise and train every single day as much as I can. Some days I'm on the road and I can't get to a gym, but that's usually a rare case. Generally, I do at least a couple of hours of exercise each day, and if there is a sparring partner around, I like to get in a few wrestling matches as well."

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Q: "My question is for Jerry Lawler: How did you get to be called the 'King of Wrestling'?"—Candy Rhodes, St. Petersburg, FL

King Jerry Lawler explains that he is to wrestling what Elvis Presley was to music.

A: "Well, Candy, it's all quite simple, really," explains Lawler. "I'm from Memphis, the home of Elvis Presley. Elvis, as we all know, is the undisputed King of Rock 'n' Roll. All the wrestling fans there, when they saw me wrestle, began calling me the 'King of Wrestling' because I am to wrestling what Elvis was to rock 'n' roll."

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A SECOND OPINION

In response to an article in the September issue of *The Wrestler* ("The Tragic Comeback That Should Not Have Happened—Dusty Rhodes Returns To Florida"), I would like to say that I totally disagree. Dusty's return was the best thing that has happened to wrestling in months. Dusty has the strength, the fortitude, and the wrestling knowledge that it takes to defeat so-called wrestlers like Kendo Nagasaki, Jim Garvin, and Dory Funk Jr. These men have no respect for either the sport or The American Dream. Dusty will rid wrestling of these rulebreakers and will be NWA champion for the third time.

LAWRENCE HORLAMUS
Elkton, FL

STRANGE SNUKA

I happen to be a great wrestling fan, and the greatest Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka fan. Recently I

Dusty Rhodes' return to Florida was a welcome sight for reader Lawrence Horlamus of Elkton.

Despite his unusual manner, Jimmy Snuka still has a loyal supporter in Craig Dugan. It is commonly believed that the Superfly provided WWF champion Bob Backlund with his strongest challenge to date.

was in Howard Johnson's after coming from a wrestling match, and in walked Captain Lou Albano, Mr. Fuji, Mr. Saito, and the one and only Jimmy Snuka. I held out my hand to Jimmy Snuka hoping he'd shake it, but he didn't even look at me. It's like he's a zombie or something. There's no sense in it at all. You'd think he'd have the courtesy to shake hands or say "hi" or something. And he looked upset about something. I don't know why, because he beat Ivan Putski—only by disqualification—but he would have won anyway even if Putski *hadn't* been disqualified. Jimmy Snuka is still my idol, even if he is a little strange.

CRAIG DUGAN
Laurel, DE

SUPERSTAR ROBERTSON

Where has Dewey Robertson been all my life?

He surfaced here in the Midwest almost a year ago, and since then has been a regular in St. Louis, Kansas City, and adjacent areas. From the looks of it, he is a skilled master of the sport, obviously deserving of better matches than he has been getting in the past. I also found out that he was in the Mid-Atlantic area for a while. Why didn't I find out about him then?

What I am driving at is that he is so talented in a sport which lately seems to glorify minimum ability and maximum braggadocio. This is a man who quietly and brilliantly goes about his work and you are ignoring him! Shame on you! Shame on the promoters!

I have heard that in wrestling, as in everything else, it's not what you know, it's who you know. Well, Dewey knows his fans, the most important connection of all, and we know him. For crying out loud, let's get Dewey up with the superstars and champions where he belongs!

F. FIGUEROA
St. Louis, MO

FREEBIRDS FLY AGAIN

I want everyone to know that The Freebirds are the team of the 1980s. They have already regained the Georgia National tag team belts, and have defeated NWA champions Ole Anderson and Stan Hansen in a non-title match. When they win the NWA tag team belts, the wrestling world will finally have honorable and respectable tag team champions. I have one closing comment: I think Ole Anderson and Stan Hansen should be given a "thumbs down" for attacking Michael Hayes two on one in the locker room during a television interview at a Michigan arena.

DWAYNE SIMON
Platte City, MO

DiBIASE: A NEW MAN

An open letter to Ted DiBiase:

I would like to tell you that you have let a great many of your fans down, and I want to ask you some questions.

Do you think that for one moment your daddy, Iron Mike, would like it this way? Do you even care about the fans who used to cheer for you and who now boo you?

I have listened to interviews vhen you were trustworthy, and to recent interviews, and I see that you aren't a happy man. Please, Ted, change your ways back to what they were. Take some time off and get your head straight. You would be much better off.

Ted DiBiase, adding further punishment to an already beaten Buck Robley, is urged by reader Danny Ellis to take some time off from wrestling to reevaluate his career.

DANNY ELLIS
Monroe, LA

BIG MAN PIPER

In a recent edition of *The Wrestler*, I read a fan letter to Roddy Piper from a woman in Florida. I am sure Piper wrote it himself, for if anyone loves Piper it is himself.

Piper is only a big man when he is protected by Gary Hart and his pet Kabuki, or Pig Anderson and Buffalo Hansen.

I hope Piper is taught a lesson soon, hopefully by Bob Armstrong.

BRYAN ASHENBAUM
Dayton, OH □

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Thumbs Up

THUMBS UP to Wahoo McDaniel: Wahoo received a "Thumbs Up" in last month's issue for his determination in his attempt to wrest the U.S. title away from Sgt. Slaughter. His determination and courage have paid off: Wahoo was successful, and now wears the U.S. belt. Our congratulations are extended on a successful title pursuit.

THUMBS DOWN to Jerry Lawler: His attack of Andy Kaufman on the nationally televised *Late Night With David Letterman* was childish, immature, and served no useful purpose. If Lawler is unable to curb his temper, he should not be asked to appear on such programs in the first place.

THUMBS UP to Roddy Piper: There is no question about it, Piper is a hero. He recently risked his own life in order to subdue a knife-wielding man who was threatening a group of children, sustaining a two-inch deep knife wound in the chest. Any wrestling fan who still has a negative opinion of Piper has little regard for human life.

THUMBS DOWN to Sonny King: Wrestling is no place for maniacs like Kamala, the Ugandan Giant. For King to bring Kamala into the Georgia area shows a blatant disrespect for even the most basic tenets of sportsmanship and fair play. King is showing unmatched irresponsibility by bringing in Kamala.

THUMBS UP to Salvatore Bellomo: Bellomo has been taken to heart by

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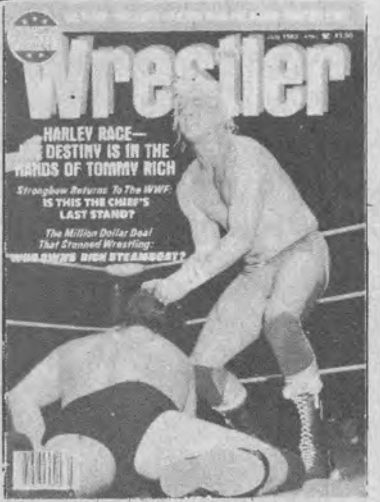

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JOHN STUDD

Each month THE WRESTLER'S panel of experts will offer their candid opinions of one of wrestling's stars. Whether an up-and- coming youngster or an established superstar in his own right, our panel will always be frank and honest without fear of reprisal

There is no denying the physical talents of John Studd. He is big, strong, quick, and extremely aggressive. But what motivates this man? Is it an overwhelming desire for material gain? Is it the sheer pleasure of inflicting pain on his opponent? Or does this man merely want to be recognized as the very best in his sport? Whatever the goal, the means are still the same—and his opponents don't ask questions from their hospital beds.

BRUNO SAMMARTINO
I find it hard to take John Studd seriously. Sure, he's tough and strong, but he isn't hungry. He doesn't really want to win. His strategies show no preparation, his maneuvers are sloppy, and he doesn't really care about the sport. He's too interested in fame and money. He has the raw physical equipment to be great, but he's willing to take the easy way out and cheat his way to a title. That's not someone you take seriously.

Bruno Sammartino is a former two-time WWF champion. He is known as wrestling's "Living Legend."

VERNE GAGNE
It's hard to explain it, but I think John Studd is one of the most dangerous men in wrestling. I don't like to think of any professional athlete as evil, but there is no love of sport in John Studd. He's in it for the money and the ugly joy of conquest. He likes to see other men suffer. A man risks his career every time he walks into the ring against Studd.

Verne Gagne held the AWA title a record 11 times. He is considered one of the greatest scientific wrestlers in history.

GENE KINISKI
I like Studd. He's from the old school, where you didn't care too much about science but liked to mix it up. If the chips were down, I'd want Studd on my side. Fans won't like him much, because he doesn't play up to them. He's his own man, tough as tempered steel, and meaner than sin. I know a lot of people don't like him, but those people don't have opinions worth hearing.

Gene Kiniski is a rugged Canadian who was NWA champion during the late 1960s.

JOHNNY VALENTINE
In my day, you wouldn't even know John Studd was around. It just goes to show how things are that he's become a top contender. The wrestlers today are soft; hell, they even look soft. When some guy comes alone who doesn't fall to his knees in front of the fans, people are amazed. Hell, when I was coming up, Studd would have been considered soft. I guess you could say he's the best of a bad lot.

Johnny Valentine is a former U.S. champion and world tag team titleholder who was a top contender for the NWA, AWA, and WWF belts during his career.

LOU THESZ
The jury's still out on Studd as far as I'm concerned. He's a few years away from his peak, but I have no idea what that peak will be. He has potential, but that's about all I can say. Nothing he has done so far has seemed extraordinary. I think if he works hard at his craft, there's a good chance he can be great. I'm not sure he cares enough to work hard.

Lou Thesz held the NWA championship six times during his fabulous 50-year career. Some consider him the greatest all-around wrestler ever.

EDDIE GRAHAM
I don't think it's fair to make any predictions on John Studd's future. The boy is still developing. I wouldn't be surprised if he gives up his rulebreaking tactics and starts wrestling scientifically, only to go back to rulebreaking. There are several more stages that John will have to go through before we can really discover his true abilities.

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After five issues, WRESTLING magazine changed its name to BOXING & WRESTLING. Continuing its high standard in wrestling, the addition of boxing stories made it one of the most popular sports magazines of the '50s. Some of the back issues listed in this ad can be obtained now by the general public for the first time in more than 25 years. As you would expect, supplies are very, very limited.

JANUARY 1952 ***Boxing***—Pep vs. Saddler, Gans vs. Kid Lavigne, Robinson vs. Turpin, Mickey Walker, Tricksters, Tony Janiro, Barney Ross's Record, Tex Rickard, Roland LaStarza, Leonard vs. Kilbane, Rocky Marciano, Ratings, Knockouts
Wrestling—Yvon Robert, Wrestling Whirl, Sky Hi Lee, Matches of the Month, Pacific Coast Championship, George Hackenschmidt, Indian Wrestlers, Ruffy Silverstein, Ratings, Londos vs. Shikat **$25**

JUNE 1952 ***Boxing***—Fights of the Month, Gil Turner, Max Schmeling, Jack Johnson, Ratings, Stillman's Gym, Chico Vejar, Flyweights and Bantamweights, Tex Rickard Story, Paddy DeMarco, Max Baer's Record
Wrestling—Lord Carlton, Ratings, Mars Bennett, Human Sides, Tony Lanza, Wrestling Whirl, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, Matches of Month, San Francisco Promoter Joe Malcewicz **$25**

AUGUST 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights, Paddy Young, Sammy Mandell, Trainer Doc Bagler, Jack Dempsey, Keeny Teran and Gil Cadilli, Tex Rickard Story, Lew Tendler, TV From Miami, From Knockdown to Victory, Ratings
Wrestling—Dirty Dick Raines, Good Old Days, Whipper Watson, How Girl Wrestlers Keep Fit, Ratings, Adrian Baillargeon, Wrestling Whirl, Matches of Month, Mighty Atlas **$25**

SEPTEMBER 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights, Fighting Italians, George Arauji, Pancho Villa, Trainer Charlie Goldman, Willie Troy, Ratings, Boxing Confidential, Gene Tunney, Jackie Fields
Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Lou Thesz's Record, Ratings, Matches of Month, Tim Geohagen, , William Muldoon, Wrestling Whirl **$25**

OCTOBER 1952 ***Boxing***—Highlights (Walcott vs. Charles, Carter loses to Salas, etc.), Lauro Salas, Stanley Ketchel, Irish Champions, Chuck Davey, Max Schmeling, Ratings, Joe Miceli, Strange Experiences, Willie Pep tells about his loss to Sandy Saddler, Boxing Medicine Man Dr. Nardiello
Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Their Hardest Battles, Matches of Month, Ray Gunkel, Tough Turks, Wrestling Whirl, Ratings, Record of Verne Gagne **$25**

DECEMBER 1954 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Matches of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ezzard Charles writes about Marciano, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Tony DeMarco, Jimmy Braddock, Maxie Rosenbloom's Life, Paul Andrews, Tony Galento vs. Lou Nova, Benny Leonard, Quiz, Dempsey vs. Fred Fulton, Quiz
Wrestling—Bob Orton, Matches of Month, Cowboy Carlson, Mars Bennett, California Champs, Al Costello, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Fan Clubs **$25**

FEBRUARY 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Nino Valdez Says "I'll Beat Marciano," Billy Petrolle's Life, Carmen Basilio Challenges Johnny Saxton, Bare Knuckle Fighters, Lou Stillman, Jim Corbett vs. Joe Choynski, Jack Delany, Jack Johnson Compared to Modern Fighters, Why Black Fighters Are Tops, Quiz, Ratings, Jimmy McLarnin
Wrestling—Billy Varga, Ratings, Violet Viann, Verne Gagne, Speaks Out, Matches of Month, Sonny Myers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, How To Start A Fan Club **$25**

MARCH 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Kid Gavilan, Cisco Andrade, Eugene Criqui, Ratings, Writer Dan Parker, Best Heavyweight Of All, Charley Powell, Youg Griffo, Kid McCoy vs. Tomy Sharkey, Willie Ritchie, Quiz, Pedro Montanez
Wrestling—Gorgeous George, Matches of Month, Jack Witzig, Ike Eakins, Texas Tough Guys, Little Black Dynamite, Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs. **$25**

APRIL 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Archie Moore Blasts Marciano, Robert Cohen, Joe Choynski's Life, Strike By Managers' Guild, 'Boardwalk' Billy Smith, Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Rivers, Fake Fights, St. Nicks Arena, TV Fights of 1954, Paul Berlenbach, Quiz, Ratings **$25**

JUNE 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Eduardo Lausse, Tony Canzoneri's Life, Tiger Jones and Bobby Jones, How Marciano is Managed, Lou Brouillard's Life, Bob Baker, Matchmaker Teddy Brenner, Ten Deadliest Punches, Tommy Ryan vs. Sandow, Ruby Goldstein, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Yukon Eric, Pacific Coast Powerhouses, Billy Goelz, Wrestling Whirl, Manuel Cortez, Matches of Month, Bob Geigel, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Billy Varga **$25**

JULY 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Rocky Marciano Crushes Don Cockell, Fights of Month, Chico Vejar, Tony Canzoneri's Life (conclusion), Carmen Basilio describes his war with Tony DeMarco, Fight Nite At St. Nicks, Jimmy Soo, Fantasy Fight with Joe Walcott, Ludwig Lightburn, Benny Leonard vs. Ever Hammer, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—'Tiger' Joe Marsh, Matches of Month, Timmy Geohagen, TV Stars, Yukon Eric Tells How To Build Muscles, Was Henri DeGlane a Nazi? Wrestling Whirl, Fan Clubs, Full Color Pinup of Frankie Talaber **$25**

AUGUST 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Floyd Patterson, Tony DeMarco, Boxing's Mouthpiece, Mickey Walker, Joe Rowan, Fritzie Zivic batters Henry Armstrong, Fighting Irish, Joey Lopes, Sam Langford vs. Stanley Ketchel, Quiz, Luis Firpo, Ratings
Wrestling—'Legs' Langevin, Yukon Eric, Matches of Month, Promoter Eddie Quinn, Most Dangerous Holds, Joe Cassius, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Full Color Pin Up Of Leo Nomellini **$25**

SEPTEMBER 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Castellani, Promoter Jim Norris, Fight Afternoon, Rudy Garcia, Abe Attell, Billy Graham Quits, Terry McGovern vs. Pedler Palmer, Pat McMurtry, Al Singer, Willie Jackson, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Leo Nomelline, Do Black Wrestlers Get Fair Shake? Matches of Month, Crazy Kalmikoffs, Hans Schnabel, Wrestling Whirl, Al & Tiny Mills, Gossip, Wrestling Stinks! Full Color Pin Up of Big Bill Miller **$25**

OCTOBER 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, The Real Marciano, Frankie Carbo, Carmen Basilio, John L. Sullivan vs. Charley Mitchell, Carmelo Costa, Jack Dempsey (Part 1), Paddy Young, Archie Moore, Joe Benjamin, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Hans Herman, Matches of Month, Strangler Lewis, One World's Title! Sky Hi Lee, Wrestling Whirl, Kamikaze Kinji, Hans Schmidt, Full Color Pin Up of Lord Blears **$25**

NOVEMBER 1955 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Marciano Kayoes Archie Moore, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, What Made Dempsey A Killer? 'Bud' Smith, Yama Bahama, Joe Gans vs. Rufe Turner, Strategy, Tony Puleo, Great Trainers, Ratings, Johnny Dundee, Johnny Kilbane, Quiz
Wrestling—Riki Dozan, Matches of Month, Don Arnold, Colorful Characters, Hindu Wrestlers, Chris Tolos, Malcolm Brenner, Full Color Pin Up of Pat O'Connor **$25**

JANUARY 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Joey Giambra upsets Bobo Olson, Joe Lynch, Ray Drake, Mystery of Joe Walcott Solved, Training Camps, Jimmy Slattery, Chris Christensen, Bare Knuckle Brawl-Tom Johnson vs. Isaac Perrins, Petey Sarron, Charley White, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Why Women Wrestle, Wrestling Whirl, Bill Fletcher, Ivan Padubny, Bearded Wrestlers, Matches of Month, Art Michalek, Gossip, Fan Clubs **$25**

MARCH 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Chuck Spieser, Isaac Logart, Ratings, Luis Firpo's Life, Raton Macias, Jim Jeffries vs. Ji Corbett, Tiger Jones, Boxing Lesson, Review of 1955, Frankie Genaro, Quiz
Wrestling—Leo 'The Lion' Newman, Matches of Month, Doc Gallagher, Terrible Turk, Breast Cancer and Girl Wrestlers, Barefoot Wrestlers, Wrestling Whirl, Gossip, Wives of Wrestlers **$25**

APRIL 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Commissioner Helfand, Pete Herman, Regaining Titles, Bobby Boyd, Ace Hudkins' Life, George Dixon vs. Solly Smith, Joe Benjamin, Louis 'Kid' Kaplan, Quiz **$25**

MAY 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, How Floyd Patterson Will Fight Marciano, Ray Robinson's Problems, Jackie 'Kid' Berg's Life, Yama Bahama, 'Kid' Lavigne, Combating TV, Sam Langford, Bob Murphy, Boxing Lesson, Carl Tremaine, Ratings, Quiz
Wrestling—Rocca, Ada Ash, Matches of Month, Old Timers, Prince Maivia, Wrestling Whirl, Jerry Graham, Red Bastien, Gossip **$25**

JUNE 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Cisco Andrade, Ludwig Lightburn, Remembering Chicago, Tony Zale's Life, Rory Calhoun, Quiz, Ratings, Tom Sharkey vs. Peter Maher by Jim Corbett, Aurelio Herrera, Dave Shade, Readers' Gripe
Wrestling—'Hard Boiled' Haggerty, Wrestling Whirl, John Pesek, Killer Kowalski, Texas Hot Spot, Powerhouses, Matches of Month, Fan Clubs, Gossip **$25**

JULY 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Rocky Marciano, Max Schmeling's Life, Johnny Saxton, John L. Sullivan, Miguel Berrios, Larry Boardman, Quiz, Ratings, Joe Gans vs. 'Elbows' McFadden, Hollywood Legion Stadium, Ritchie Mitchell
Wrestling—Lord Blears, Matches of Month, Mexican Stars, Ramona TeSelle, Danno O'Mahoney, Wrestling Whirl, Roy Shire, TV Wrestling, Gossip **$25**

AUGUST 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Bob Fitzsimmons vs. Peter Maher, Cherif Hamia, John Holman, Jess Willard's Life, Bucking TV, Johnny Summerlin, Joe Choynski, Earl Mastro, Ratings, Bob Armstrong, Quiz, Gossip
Wrestling—George Drake, Wrestling Whirl, Chief Kit Fox, Matches of Month, Yvon Robert (Part 1), Why Wrestlers Bleach Their Hair, Bob Geigel, Gossip **$25**

OCTOBER 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Willie Pastrano, Henry Armstrong's Life, Archie Moore, Jimmy McLarnin, Charley Joseph, Jim Jeffries, Jimmy Soo, Boxing Lesson, Kid Chocolate, Ratings, Quiz, Letters
Wrestling—Don Leo Jonathan, Wrestling Whirl, Fred Blassie, Billy Varga's Wife, Dangers of Wrestling, Yvon Robert (Part 3), Matches of Month, Letters, Fan Club **$25**

NOVEMBER 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Tony DeMarco, Art Aragon, Mario D'Agata, Tony Anthony, King Levinsky's Life, Johnny Busso, Joe Louis vs. John Henry Lewis, Ken Overlin, Ratings, Lockport Jimmy Duffy, Kid McCoy vs. Jim Stewart, Quiz
Wrestling—Bobby Managoff, Around the Circuit, Slave Girl Moolah, Ratings, Matches of MOnth, Yvon Robert (Part 4), George Hubert, Fan Clubs, Letters **$25**

DECEMBER 1956 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Gene Fullmer, Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miske, Harold Carter, Tex Class Fights, Jinx of College Fighters, Barney Ross vs. Jimmy McLarnin, Alex Miteff, Eddie 'Babe' Risko, Leonard Del Genio, Frank Battaglia, Ratings, Letters
Wrestling—John Paul Hennig, Wrestling Whirl, Rose Roman, Tag Team Situation, Matches of Month, Jim Wright, Bull Montana's Wife, Are Fans Crazy? Letters**$25**

JANUARY 1957 ***Boxing***—Eddie Borden Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Carmen Basilio, Fighter of Year, Mike Gibbons' Life, Predicting the Champs in 1957, Joe Brown, Greatest Lightweights of All Time, Stanley Ketchel, Boxing Lesson, Tommy Loughran beats Jim Braddock, Bill Brennan, Ratings, Quiz, Letters
Wrestling—Carl Engstrom, Greatest Champions of All Time, Bronko Nagurski, Matches of Month, Johnny Barend, Wrestling Whirl, Tito Carreon, Comparing Old and New, Letters **$30**

SEPTEMBER 1957 ***Boxing***—Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Tony Anthony, Benny Leonard Kayoed by Frank Fleming, Alphonse Halimi, Peter Jackson, Willie Pastrano, Gene Tunney, Billy Ryan, Triple Header; Harry Greb beats Mickey Walker, Dave Shade Kayoes Jimmy Slattery, Harry Wills Stops Charley Weinert, 'Knockout Brown,' Tom Sayers, Stanley Ketchel's Life in Pictures, Critics Talk, Ratings
Wrestling—Wrestlers Highest Paid, Killer Kowalski, Results of Month, Hard Boiled Haggerty, Letters, Fan Clubs, Facts Behind Wrestling Boom **$35**

JANUARY 1958 ***Boxing***—Stanley Weston Editorial, Critics Talk, Fights of Month, Jimmy Braddock vs. Tommy Farr, Floyd Patterson, Johnny Kilbane, Mike O'Dowd, Chalky Wright, Carmen Basilio, Jimmy Wilde's Life, World's Ten Best Fighters, Quiz, Fighters Turned Actor, Bobing Lesson, Bare Knuckle Feature, Leach Cross Kayoes Young Otto, Letters, Remember When, Ratings
Wrestling—Ricki Starr, The Bruiser, Canadian Trail, Fan Clubs, Letters, Matches of Month **$25**

FEBRUARY 1958 ***Boxing***—TV Jottings, Letters, Fights of Month, Louis vs. Marciano, Robinson vs. LaMotta, Walcott vs. Charles, Pep vs. Saddler, Basilio vs. DeMarco, Light Heavyweight History, Punch that Shocked World (Jack Sharkey Fouls Max Schmeling), Preview of 1958, Born Killer (Fiction), Britain's Boxing Booths, Ray Robinson's Career in Pictures, Picking Winners, Quiz, Gene Tunney-Georges Carpentier Feud, Al McCoy, Critics Talk
Wrestling—Mickey Gold, The Garibaldis, Smith Brothers, Gypsy Joe, The Gallaghers, How Women React to Wrestlers, Photo Highlights, Results of Month, Fan Clubs **$25**

APRIL 1958 ***Boxing***—Stanley Weston Editorial, Letters, Fights of Month, Ratings, Carmen Basilio—Fighter of the Year, Complete Review of 1957 featuring Records, Results, Weights, Photos (Eight Pages), Bob Fitzsimmons, History of the Middleweights, Kid Chocolate Beats Fidel LaBarba, John L. Sullivan's Life, Barney Ross' Book, Remember When
Wrestling—Wrestlers in Movies, Sexiest Girl Wrestlers-Penny Banner and Barbara Baker, Predictions for 1958, Is The Champion Lou Thesz or Ed Carpentier? Sellout at the Garden, Photos of Month, Results of Month **$25**

WRESTLING REVUE

WRESTLING REVUE (1959-1964) is thought to be the finest series of wrestling magazines ever published. These beautiful editions (all edited and published by Stanley Weston) set a standard by which all of today's wrestling magazines are judged. The magnificent back issues in this ad, many of which contain spectacular full-color inserts, have been unavailable to the public for more than 10 years. Supplies of these collector's treasures are very limited.

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TV BOXING

To meet the public's growing hunger for up-to-the-minute information generated by regular boxing matches shown on the new television medium, Stanley Weston created a new magazine in 1953 to meet the demands. TV BOXING was unique in every way, and while its life's span was less than two years, it established itself as a milestone in the field of boxing magazines. The extremely rare issues listed below have not been offered for sale since 1954.

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1953 BOXING ANNUAL

This cherished collector's issue consisted of 100 pages of seemingly endless photographs, statistics and complete records of the leading fighters of the day: Marciano, Robinson, Gavilan, DeMarco, Carter, Saddler, Moore. The list goes on and on. And well over 100 great pictures, some in a glowing red tint. We guarantee that this fabulous 1953 Boxing Annual will turn back the clock and make you feel like you are living in those times; thrilling to the unforgettable performances of some of the greatest fighters who ever lived. This was the first Boxing Annual ever published, and to this day it still retains its title: The Best of All Time—The Champion of Champions! **$50**

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Q&A

Each month, THE WRESTLER will present a "Question and Answer" forum with an important figure in the wrestling world. It is your chance to meet wrestling's biggest stars as they answer the questions uppermost on the fans' minds

Q: Sir Oliver, I think it's no exaggeration to state you control perhaps the most devastating stable in wrestling.

A: **There's no perhaps about it. My men are the most accomplished, the most ruthless men in the entire sport. They are destined to totally control the sport. I like to think of myself as an emperor and they are my knights.**

Q: How did you come to establish such an awesome force?

A: **I wish I could take credit for it. In fact, the dirty work was done by the NWA. When they forbid Gene Anderson from being both a manager and wrestler, he called me in. So I was given this great gift. Of course, it's my own special genius that has guided and molded this force into the astonishing company that exists today.**

Q: Who would you say is your best wrestler?

A: **That's an impossible question to answer. That's like asking if a hurricane is more devastating than a tornado. I will say that I'm proudest of the progress made by Ninja. I've taken his martial arts ability and adapted them to wrestling better than anyone ever has.**

Q: Now that you have this crew, what are your plans?

A: **I'm going to dominate this area with an iron fist. I will own all the titles, make the promoters come begging, and make the fans grovel at my feet. Throughout the world, it will be known as Humperdink's Mid-Atlantic wrestling. I think it's fair to say that I'll be the most**

Sir Oliver Humperdink poses with one of the men in his stable, Ninja. Humperdink is a master wrestling strategist. Unfortunately, his mind is also twisted.

SIR OLIVER HUMPERDINK

SIR OLIVER HUMPERDINK, one of the most notorious managers in wrestling history, has recently moved his base of operations to the Mid-Atlantic area. In his newly renovated House of Humperdink, he has under contract Gene Anderson, Ninja, King Kong Mosca, Ivan Koloff, and Bad Leroy Brown. He is once again one of the most dangerous forces in wrestling.

powerful man in wrestling.

Q: The current Mid-Atlantic champion, Jack Brisco, might not agree with you.

A: I'll crush Jack Brisco as if he were a fly or some other powerless insect. I don't think of Brisco as a problem. He is simply a cardboard barrier that I'll burst through on my way to controlling wrestling. Considering my stable, do you really think Brisco will pose any problem?

Q: How do you propose to defeat Brisco? You haven't been successful so far.

A: That's so typical of the shoddy reporting that passes for wrestling journalism. Just because my men haven't defeated Brisco, you write that I haven't succeeded. In fact, my secret plan is ahead of schedule. I'm not interested in simply defeating Jack Brisco; that would serve no long-term purpose. Rather, when Brisco finally loses his title, he'll also be finished as a wrestler. I'm after his hide. I won't be satisfied with less. And as I said before, my plan to ruin Jack Brisco is ahead of schedule.

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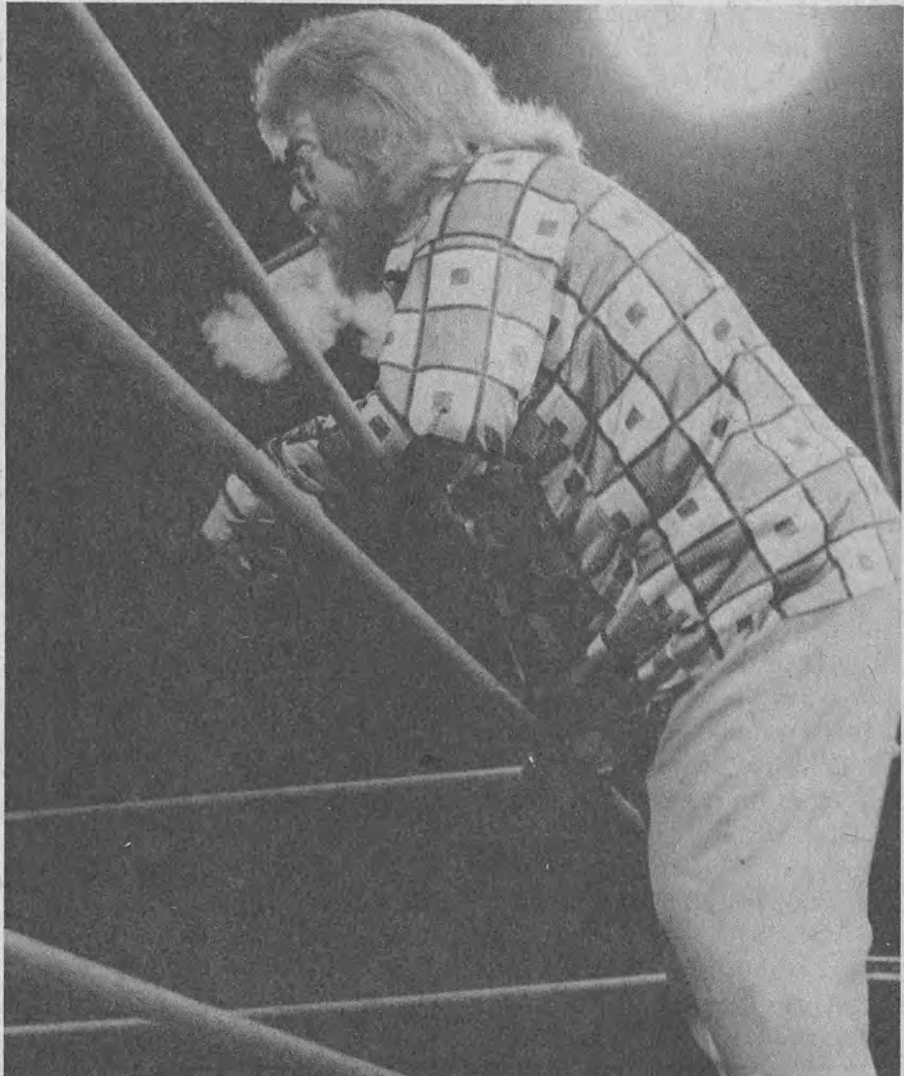
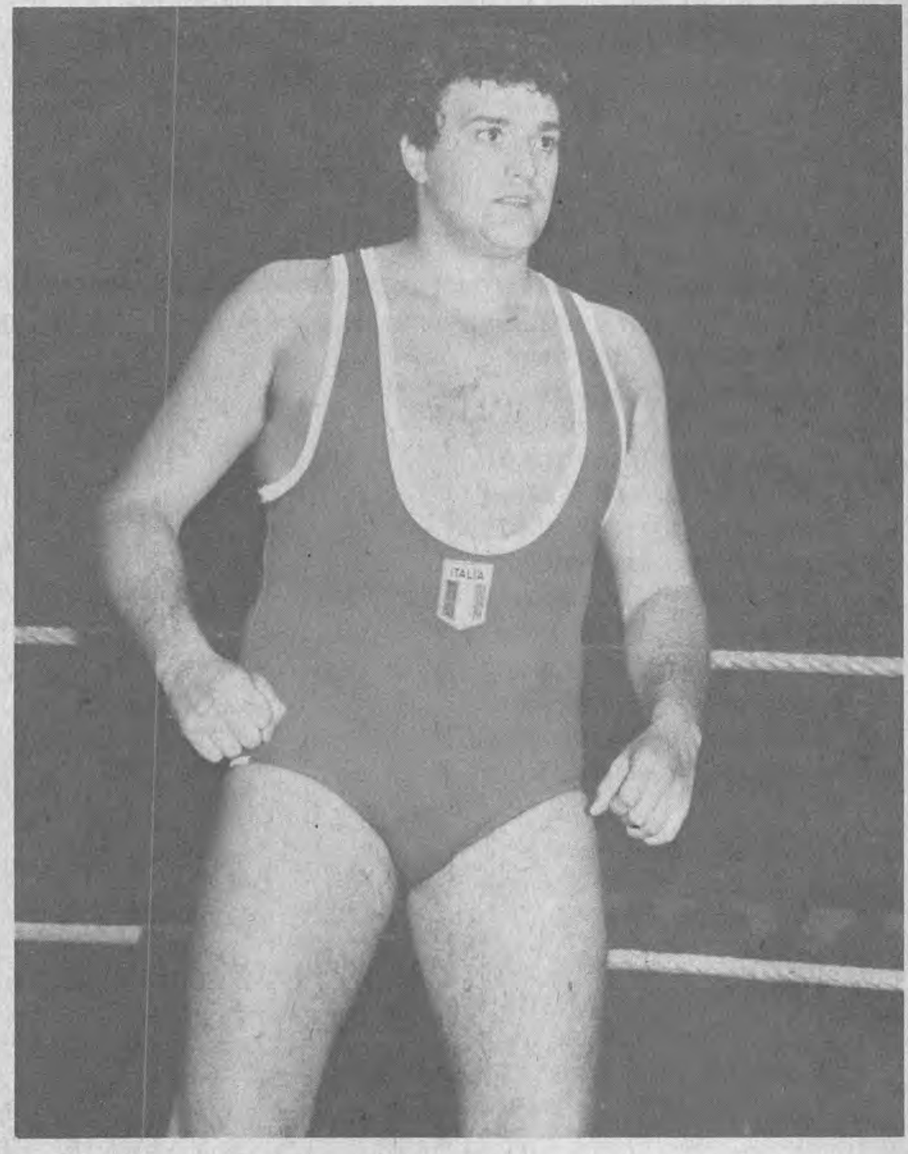


Humperdink always keeps a close eye on the action whenever one of his men wrestles. Besides a close eye, Humperdink has also been known to physically interfere.

INTRODUCING SALVATORE BELLOMO

WELL OVER TWENTY thousand New York wrestling fans packed Madison Square Garden on this hot August evening. For most of the evening the vendors were doing a brisk business, selling soda, beer, popcorn, pretzels, and ice cream. But for about 10 minutes all business came to a standstill. The only business being done in the Garden was being done in the ring. A newcomer had instantly captured the hearts of some very fickle fans—and he knew it. Salvatore Bellomo smiled as he hoisted Jose Estrada into the air, twirled him above the canvas in a dizzying airplane spin, and deposited him to both the mat and defeat.



Bellomo had just scored his first Madison Square Garden victory, and the crowd on hand voiced its absolute approval. Bellomo smiled as he listened to a sound that he had never heard before: the spine-chilling, awe-inspiring cries of 20,000 wrestling fans cheering him in unison.

It is a sound that Bellomo hopes he will have the opportunity to hear many more times in the future.

"One of my dreams," said Bellomo in a recent interview with *The Wrestler*, "is to bring my mom and dad over to America from Italy. I want to be able to wrestle for them as they watch me from the front row of Madison Square Garden. That would be the biggest thrill of all for me."

Bellomo has been wrestling professionally for nearly a decade, having made his pro ring debut in 1972.

"I wrestled Victor Valone back in Italy," recalls Bellomo of that first professional match. "I took a beating, a bad beating, but I came back and won that match. My mom and dad were in the audience

When Salvatore Belomo entered the WWF, he immediately captured the hearts of the wrestling fans with his honest humility, engaging smile, and no-nonsense ring tactics. Upon learning more about this bright young star, however, it appears that Bellomo's success in the ring is only beginning

Young Salvatore Bellomo is a thinking man's wrestler. After being whipped into the turnbuckle by Jose Estrada, Bellomo ignores the pain and is ready to counter (top). With Estrada tied in the ropes, Bellomo takes a free shot (above). Bellomo's dropkick sends Estrada reeling (below).

for that match, and I remember how proud they both seemed to be of me. I also remember how sore I was after that match. I was sore, but I was happy. I had won the match, and I could see that my mom and dad were as happy as me. As long as I saw them smiling, my pain didn't mean anything. I often think about that particular match even to this day when I am falling behind in a match, or when the pain in my body seems to become too much. The thought of that first match always gives me an extra something special that I need to come away from the ring with a victory."

There is no doubt that Bellomo has something special. His career has been a successful one. In 1978, Bellomo captured the European title in Germany. A year later, he defeated the legendary Gene Kiniski to claim the Pacific Coast title. Then, late in 1979, along with partner Mike Sharpe, Bellomo won the Canadian tag team championship.

PHOTOS BY BILL APTER

In the ring, Bellomo is a dazzling technician. Blending conventional scientific wrestling moves with gymnastics such as cartwheels (his trademark), his opponents never seem to know what will happen next. One of his most spectacular moves is the dropkick/headscissors, wherein he attacks his opponent with a dropkick maneuver, separates his legs at the last moment of impact, and catches his foe's head in a flying legscissors.

"I like that flying headscissors," Bellomo said. "It's a good move, and it's a move which can really surprise an opponent. They expect a dropkick, and before they know what's happening, they're down on the mat."

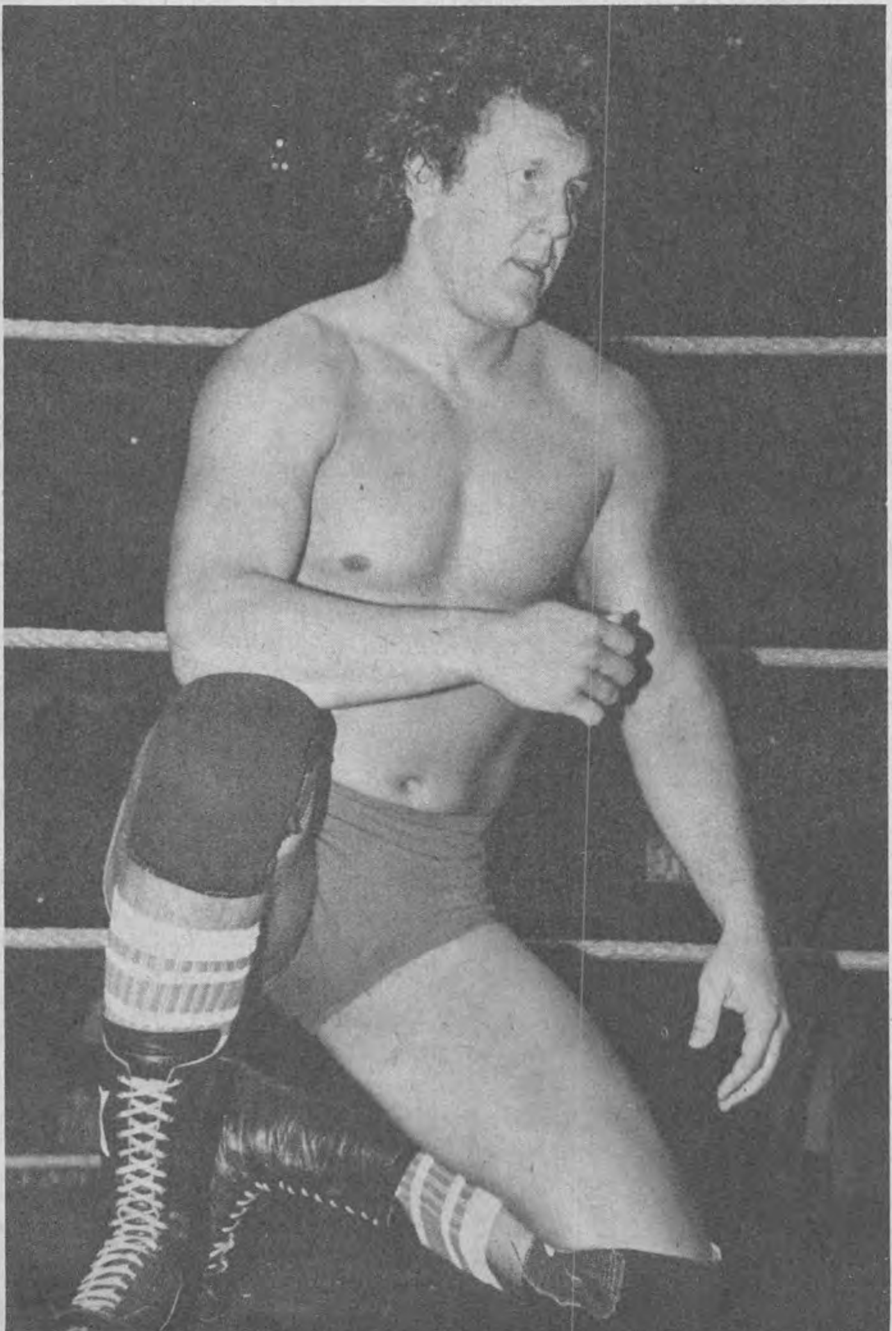
Above and beyond his considerable skills in the ring, however, Bellomo is also one of the most charismatic young wrestlers to grace the squared circle in some time. After only a few short months in the WWF, area fans have provided him with unparalleled support. Not only does this support come in the form of verbal approval, but fans have been spotted waving Italian flags in almost every arena in which Bellomo wrestles.

"I really have to thank the fans a great deal," said Bellomo. "They have made me feel so much at home, I can hardly believe it. The fans here are so good to me, they almost make me cry. They try to make me feel at home, and they succeed.

"I have one thing to say to the fans: I love you all, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support. I love you all, and I love this country. Thank you. Thank you very much."

Thank you, Salvatore Bellomo. □

Special Analysis:
COWBOY BOB ORTON IS FAR FROM FINISHED



Cowboy Bob Orton seems to have disappeared from the WWF as quickly as he burst upon the scene only a few months ago. Out of sight out of mind, goes the old proverb. But insiders say that to forget about Orton would be a very grave error

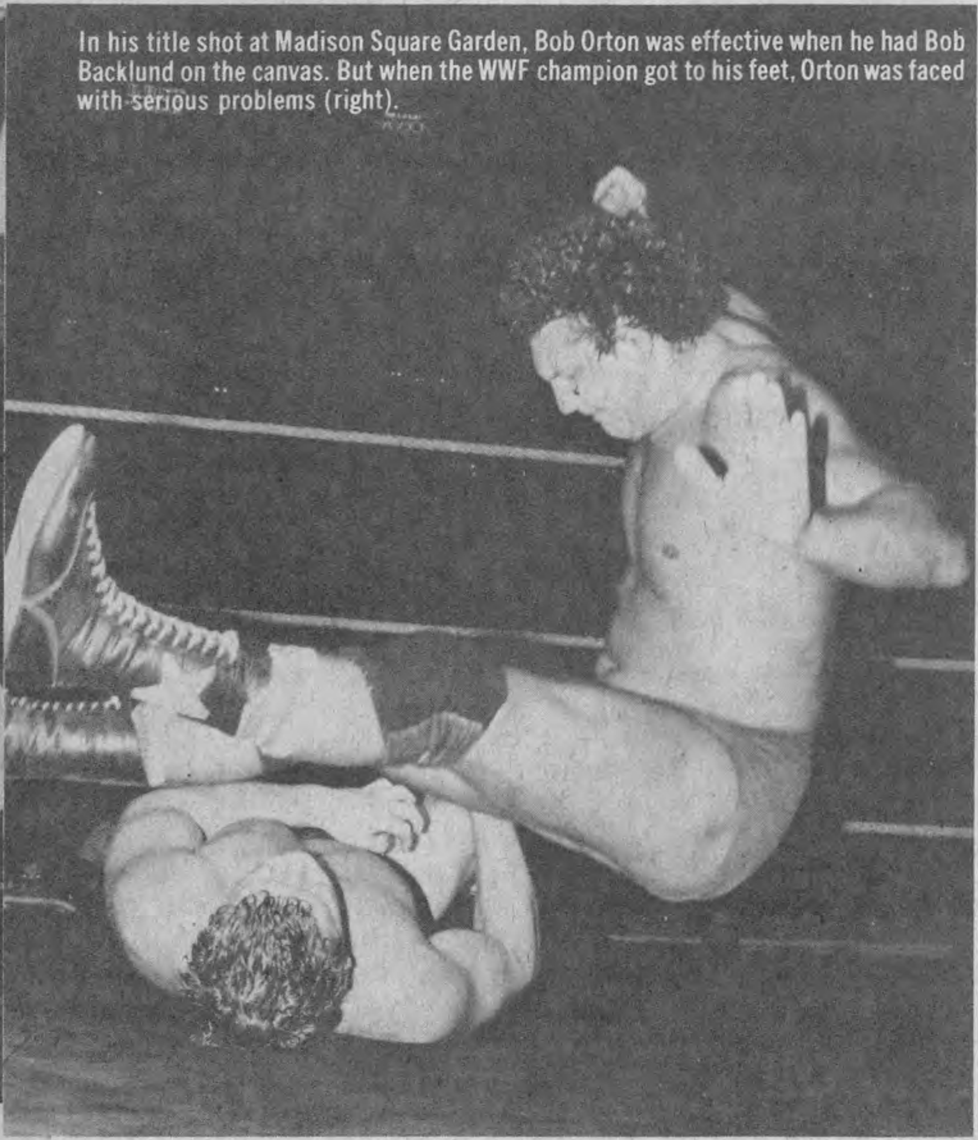
PHOTOS BY BILL APTER

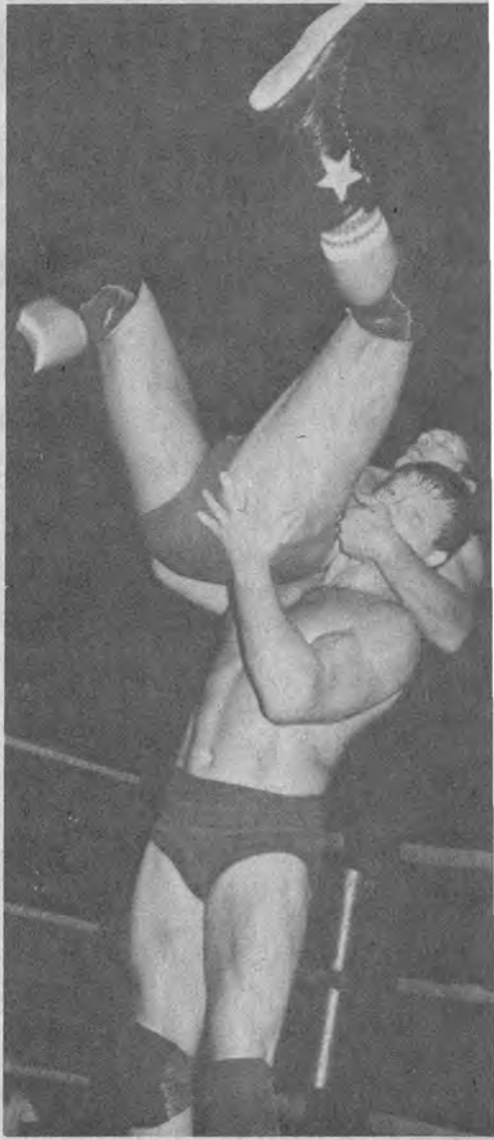
WHERE IS COWBOY Bob Orton?

Many observers of the WWF wrestling scene have been asking this question lately. It seems like only yesterday when Orton arrived in the WWF vowing to end Bob Backlund's championship title reign.

Before anyone realized what was happening, however, Orton faded from the main event

In his title shot at Madison Square Garden, Bob Orton was effective when he had Bob Backlund on the canvas. But when the WWF champion got to his feet, Orton was faced with serious problems (right).





spotlight. The editorial staff of *The Wrestler* recently held a meeting to discuss and analyze the situation. We came up with several possible explanations for Orton's current status in the WWF:

● *Orton wants to train further.* Perhaps he realized that his rise through the WWF ranks took place too quickly. Orton is not a stupid man. If he feels that he has been rushed into a title match, he is going to take the necessary step back, look at his situation, and determine what might be needed for him to enter into that match better prepared at a later date. In this case, perhaps he sees that additional training is necessary in order to properly challenge Backlund for the WWF belt.

● *Orton has become disgusted with the WWF.* This is a longshot, but it's been known to happen. A wrestler will enter a new area, wrestle for a few months, and then feels that he has made a mistake. In the NWA, Orton was familiar with the competition, he knew the referees and their limitations, and he had a feel for what he could and could not get away with in the ring. Once he came to the WWF, a great deal of that knowledge and ring experience was forfeited. It's a whole new ballgame, with new referees, new competition, and a different set of rules. It may be a set of rules that Orton does not want to play by.

● *Orton has had trouble with his manager, The Grand Wizard.* This is a likely possibility. Cowboy Bob Orton is a skilled wrestler with an independent nature. He is the type of a man who, with the skills and guidance of the right manager, can make it all the way to the top. But he is also the type of a man who could just as easily reject the help of another, wishing to make or break his career on his own initiative. Maybe Orton feels that The Grand Wizard has mismanaged his career up until now, and he wants to either switch managers, or guide his own career from here on in.

● *Orton and The Grand Wizard have come to an agreement regarding training time.* It's no secret that the Wizard is staking a great deal of his

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Wrestling Braces For Its Most Violent Crisis:

CAN ANYONE STOP THE GREAT KAMALA?

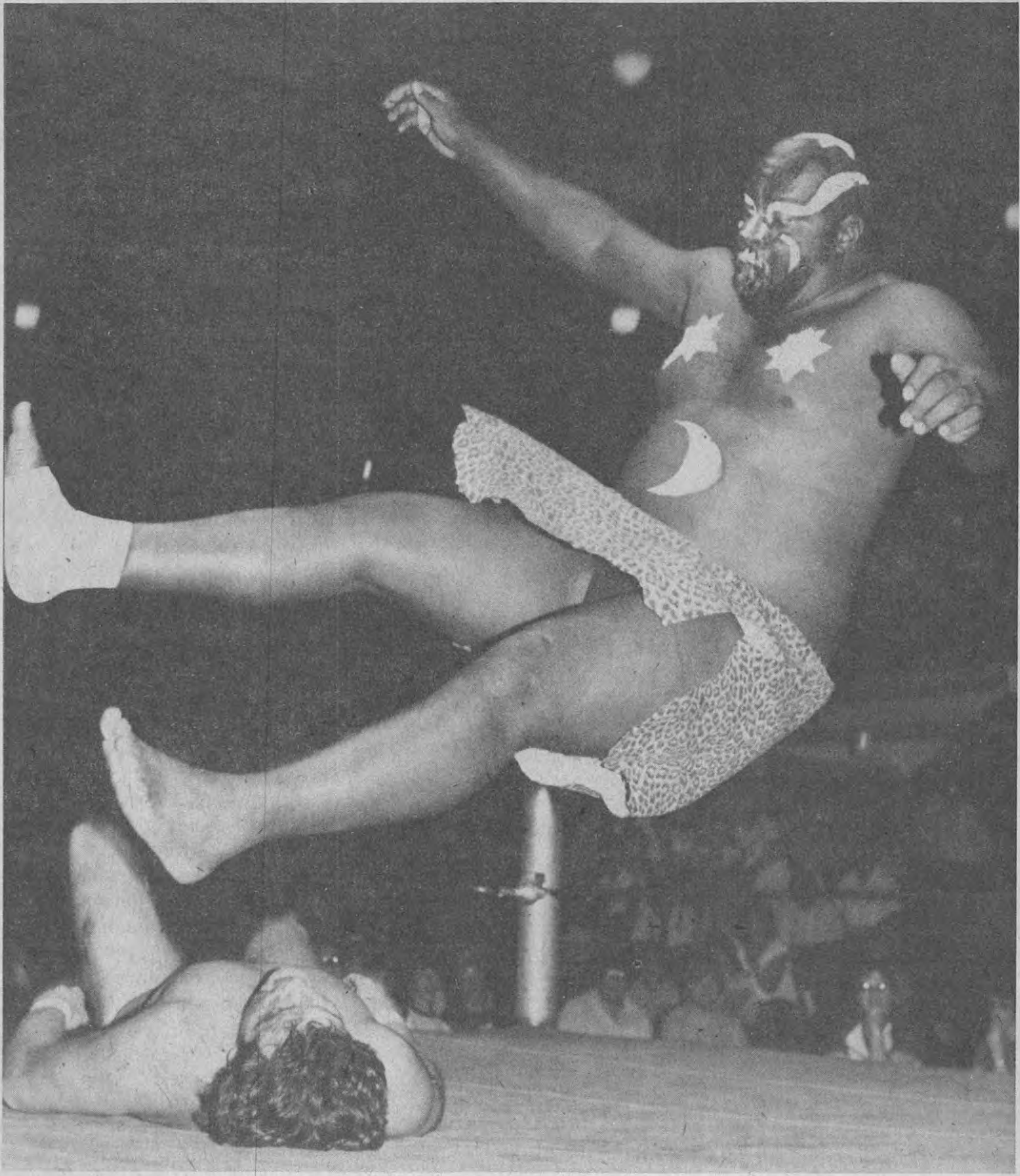
BY STEVE FARHOOD

Before you read this story, consider this: The "man" described in the following pages may not only change the face of professional wrestling as we now know it, he may change the face of western civilization! Beware: If you suffer from disturbing nightmares, if you are weak-hearted or easily intimidated, if you think the man who has been following you for the past three blocks is Rod Serling, close this magazine now and pick up the latest issue of "Reader's Digest."

JAMES J. DILLON is unscrupulous, selfish, cruel, and violent. He is, however, a human being, at least according to most reports. But what one of wrestling's top managers discovered in the tropical jungle of Uganda may not be. Until you have seen Kamala, the Ugandan Giant, you really can't judge for yourself.

This perverse, macabre story

James J. Dillon traveled to the African nation of Uganda and returned with a savage who has already begun to wreak havoc in wrestling rings all across the country. Kamala, the Ugandan Giant, is here, and there doesn't appear to be a man alive capable of stopping him



The Great Kamala, the largest threat to the stability of professional wrestling to come along in years, drops all of his 400 pounds across the chest of Bobby Fulton.

begins in Africa, in the nation of Uganda, a land-locked third-world entry on the equator that is best known for the insanity of its former leader, a madman by the name of Idi Amin. Dear old Idi made the papers because his delicate palate appreciated the succulence of human flesh. We're afraid to report that Kamala, in all his glory, makes Uncle Idi seem like a queasy bridesmaid.

What James J. Dillon was doing in Uganda is anybody's guess. Some say he went looking for a superhuman specimen who could come west and rid the squared circle of arch-enemy Dusty Rhodes. Yes, Dillon is obsessed enough with Rhodes to spend thousands of dollars and travel halfway across the world to find the

Kamala has no understanding of the rules of the sport. His orders are to destroy and that's just what he is doing to Steve Keirn.

answer. Others claim Dillon had some clandestine dealings with the Ugandan government. Read into that what you will. According to Dillon, "I was in Africa on a cultural excursion, the only one of its kind offered in the world." Right. And next thing Dillon will tell us is that he's given up managing to run the American Ballet Theatre.

Anyway, while Dillon was mingling with the natives, he came across a tribal celebration that looked like Halloween gone berserk. And in the middle of the celebration, boogeying fluidly as if he were listening to Earth, Wind And Fire through a Walkman, was Kamala. It would have been hard for Dillon to miss Kamala; he stands 6'8" and weighs 400 pounds. Man or beast? Here's one vote for a cage and a muzzle.

After conversing with the tribe's chief through an interpreter, Dillon convinced him to allow Kamala to venture to the United States. You might say Uganda's loss is our loss.

"I told the chief what a name Kamala could make in wrestling," Dillon reports. "He didn't want to let him go because, to use the chief's own words, 'Kamala is an animal.' But I talked him into it, especially after I opened my wallet. Those Ugandans may not understand much English, but they understand those wrinkly green rectangles."

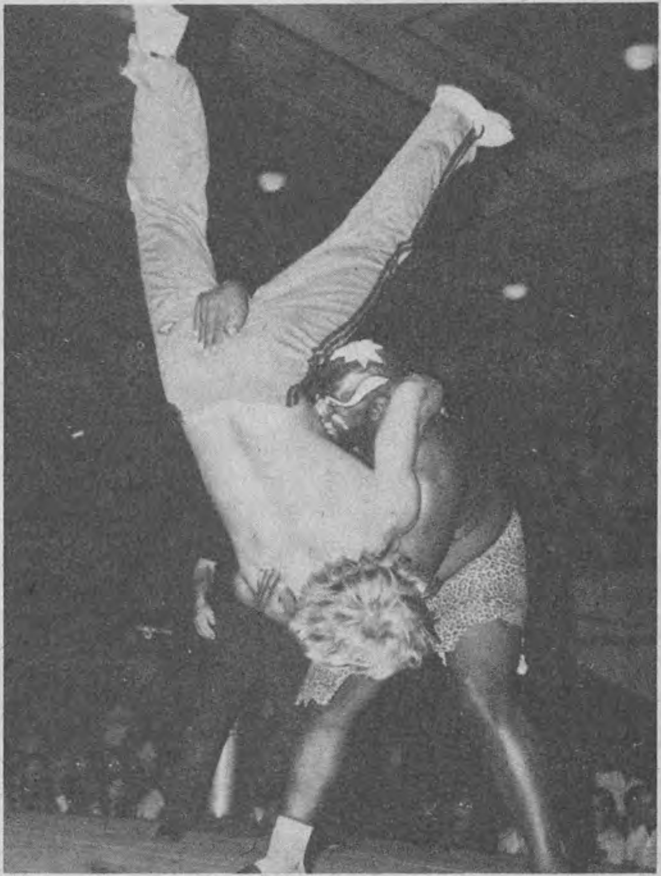
Dillon wouldn't say what it cost him to gain custody of the giant, but suffice to say Uganda's gross national product probably doubled the day the deal was consummated.

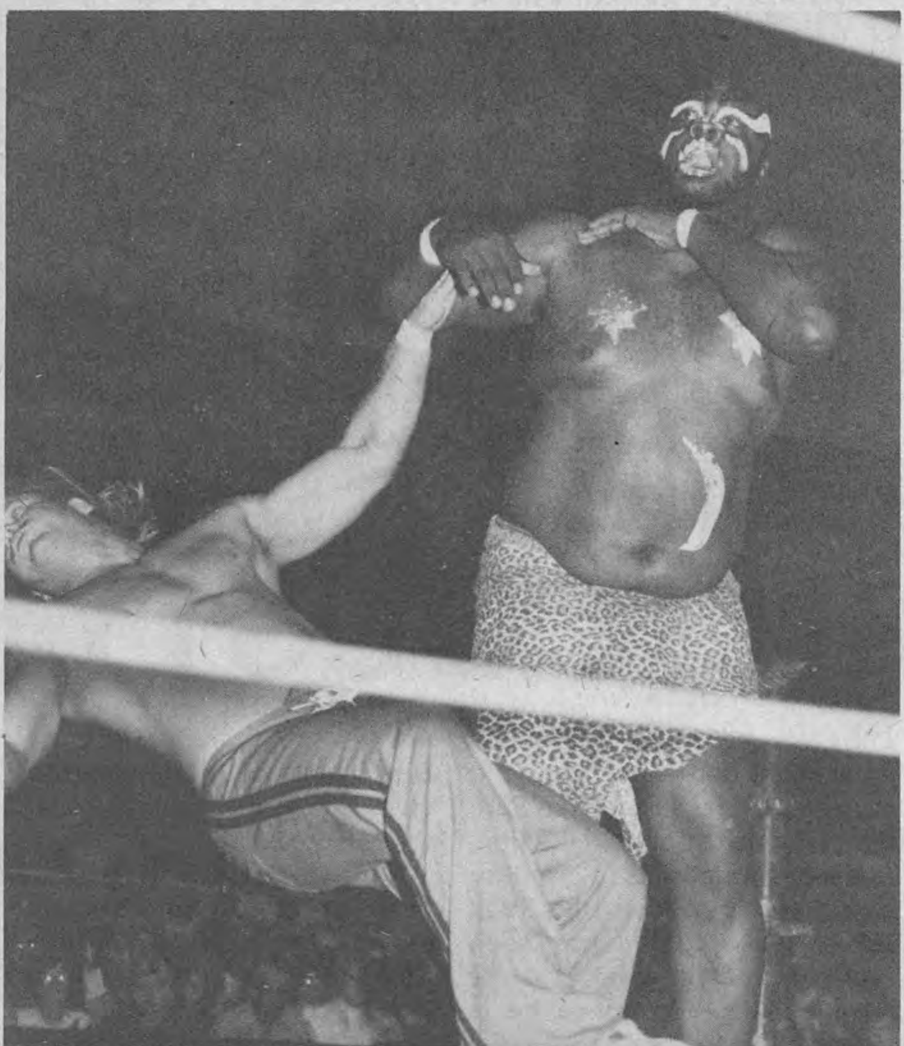
Kamala had never wrestled professionaly before, but after watching him in action in Florida, he needs experience like he needs elevated heels. Dillon is already experiencing difficulty in finding opponents to test his protege. As one prelim grappler who found himself opposite Kamala in the Ugandan's third bout said, "There's no way in the world I'd ever go near him again. I'd sooner give up my two kids and my wife before I'd make physical contact again with that, that . . . *thing!*"

Dillon, ever so desperate to guide his wrestler to a peak for the inevitable confrontation with Rhodes, has one fear.

"I hope after mutilating one of the stiffs he wrestles," the manager said, "he doesn't decapitate him. He's strong enough to do it. I know that if he ever sees a head severed from a man's neck, his eyes will light up, he'll break into a big grin, and he'll prepare for the meal of his life. They say the facial skin is the best part."

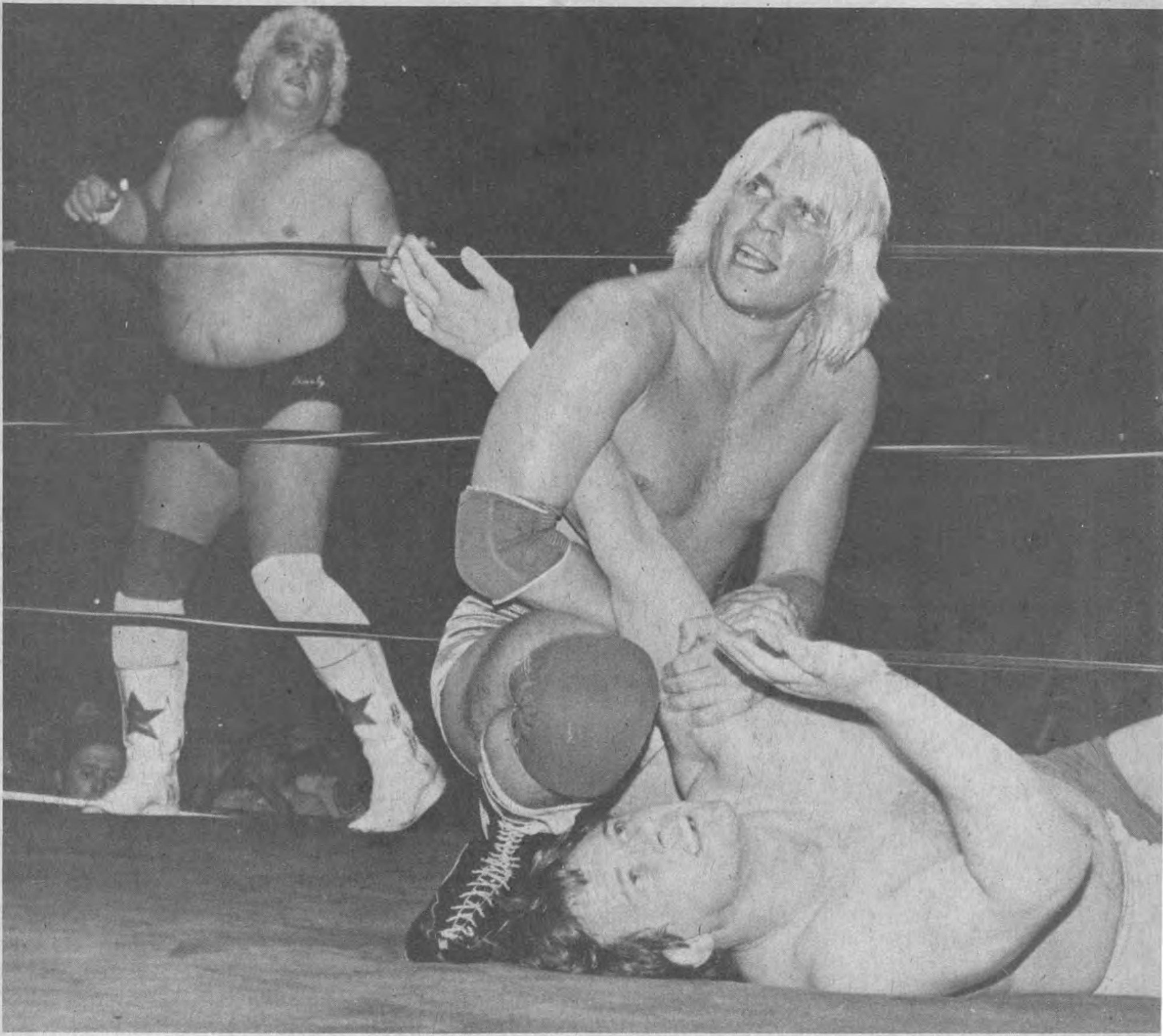
What if Kamala is indeed





Kamala lets out a terrifying shout as he crushes Stan Lane with a bodypress (above left). Kamala sinks his teeth into Lane's torso before dumping him to the canvas (above). Utilizing a rare scientific maneuver, the Ugandan takes Lane's legs out from under him (left).

awesome enough to roll over Dusty Rhodes? What happens now that he has moved on to Georgia, where his services have been subcontracted by Sonny King, and he attempts to annihilate all that is good and sacred in that state? Where will it stop? Where will it end? If we have to depend on the scruples of James J. Dillon, we're all in a lot of trouble. Remember, Dillon was rumored to have had a cozy chit-chat with the Ugandan government, and the Ugandans have never exactly been bosom buddies with the United States. Call the National Guard. Call the Marines! Where's the United Nations when we need it? Kamala has arrived, and wrestling stands on the brink of disaster. □



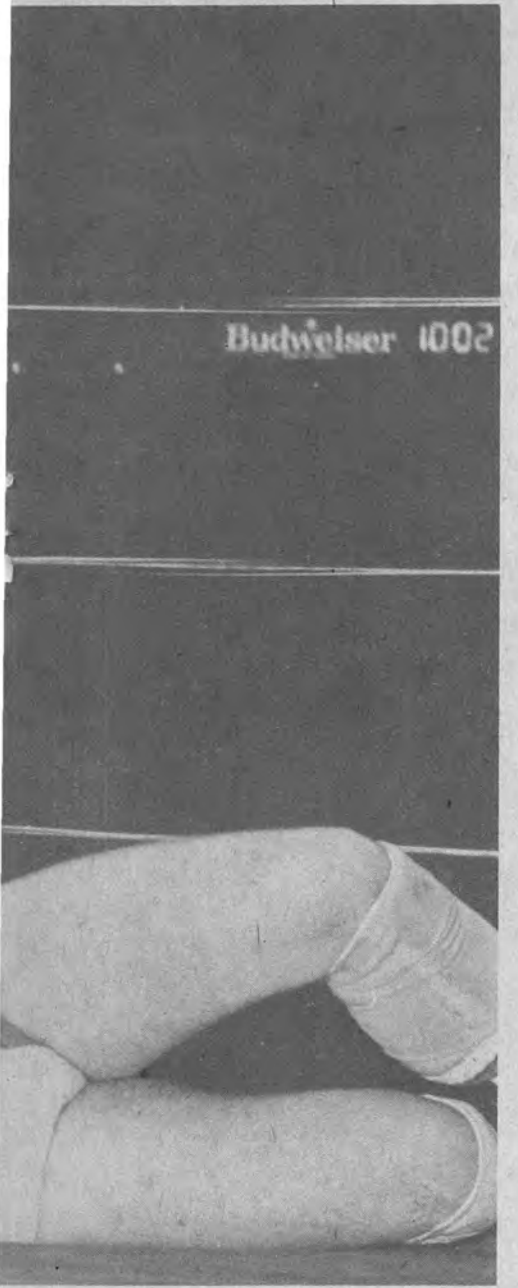
WHY TOMMY RICH M NOT TRUST DUSTY R

THE MOMENT OF truth is approaching. When it does, Tommy Rich and Dusty Rhodes will have to become enemies. It is a fact both men realize, fear, but are powerless to prevent.

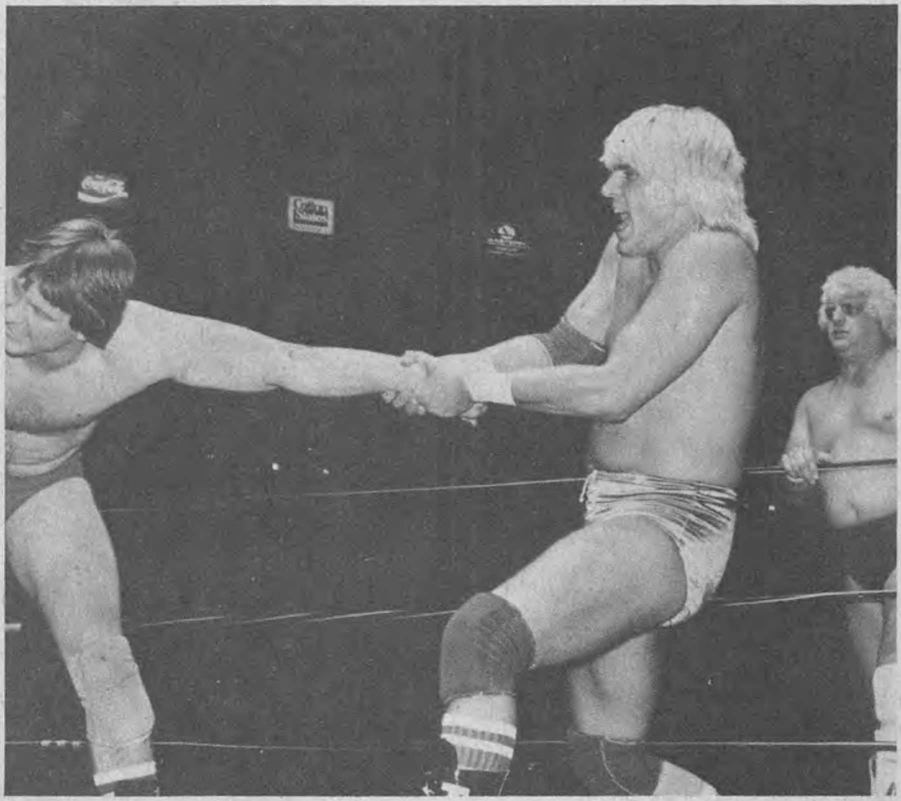
They are two men and there is only one prize. It cannot be shared nor will either man relinquish his claim to it. Only one can be NWA champion. Each must do his best to get it. Part of the task is to make sure the other does not hold the title.

Dusty Rhodes is a veteran who has been down this road before. His journey has seen many friendships fall by the wayside. It's a sacrifice he is ready to make. Tommy Rich will not be the first nor last man Dusty will see turn from friend to rival. It's the nature of the business.

It's harder for Rich. He's not used to it. His entire career depends on regaining the NWA title. Yet, his friendship with Rhodes is something precious to him. He doesn't want to see it



In wrestling, there are no friends when it comes to getting a major title. One must win and one must lose. What is always lost is the friendship. What else Tommy Rich risks losing will shock and sadden you!



Tommy Rich and Dusty Rhodes recently teamed to battle Roddy Piper and Ole Anderson. Is Dusty rooting on his partner—or looking for flaws in Rich's style? If Rich wins the NWA title, Dusty will want a shot at it.

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destroyed by events beyond his control. He wishes there was another way. People who try to find that other way never become champion.

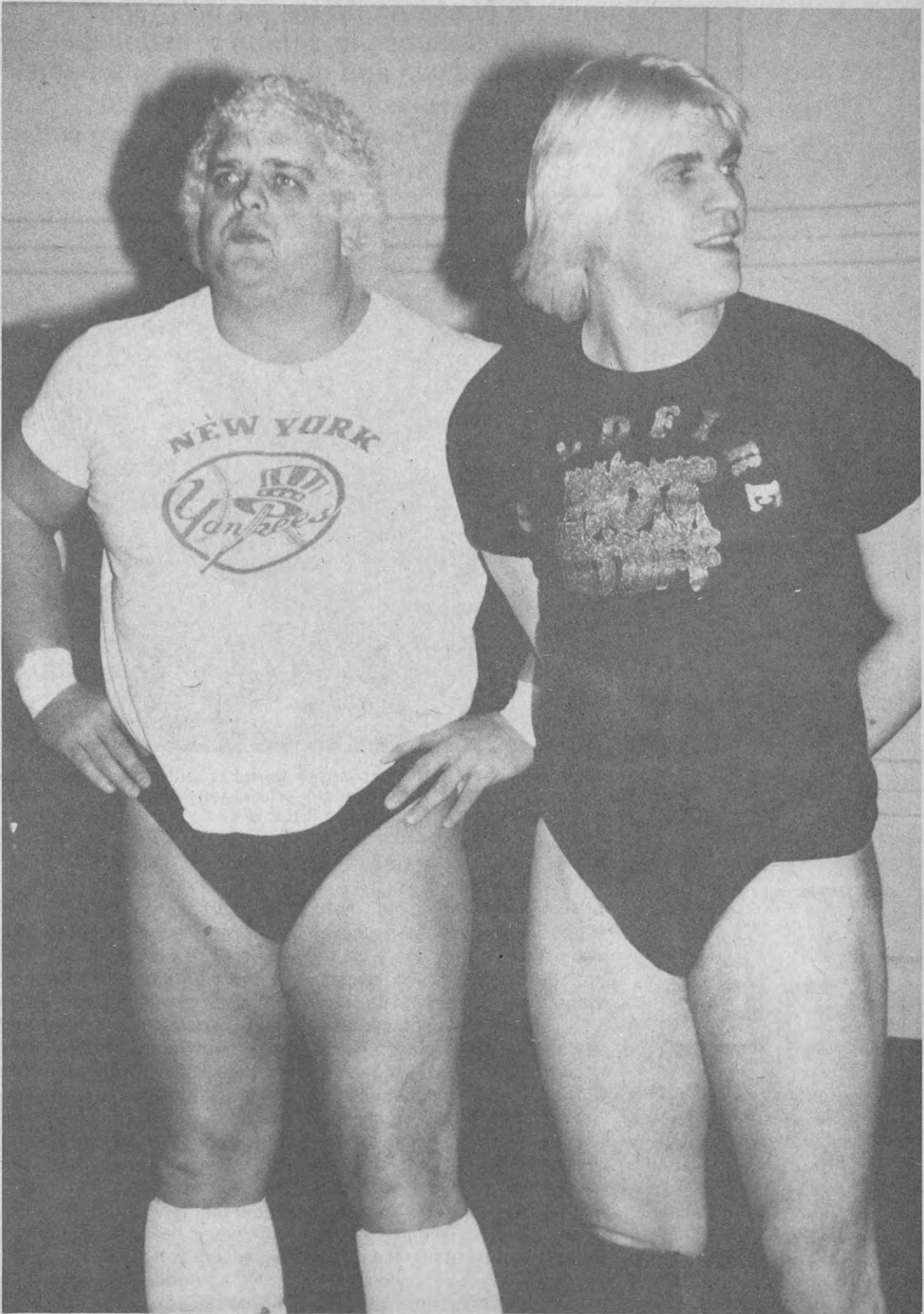
"Yeah, I've seen it happen," Rhodes admits, "and I'll see it happen again. Somebody tries to have it all—the title and friends. It doesn't work that way, unless he's willing to make friends with people who never want the title. And there isn't a wrestler worth spit who doesn't want to wear that world title belt.

"I know what people are saying. They're accusing me of becoming Tommy's friend so that he'll let me be champion. If not that, they think I'll make him feel guilty about going for the title I want. A wrestler who doesn't want the title shouldn't even be in the sport. They say I don't care about Tommy, that I'm defeating him outside the ring. I know what they're saying."

Is there any truth to their accusations?

Dusty contemplated the question a long time. Then he chooses his words carefully. His voice is a low murmur as he says, "I hope there's no truth in it. I don't think there is. But I want the title so much, it means so much to me, that I can't honestly say I know my own motives. I hope that my friendship for Tommy is as deep and true as I believe it to be. But I know that guys in this business can never be sure how long a friendship will last."

As a friend of Tommy Rich, would you advise him to be close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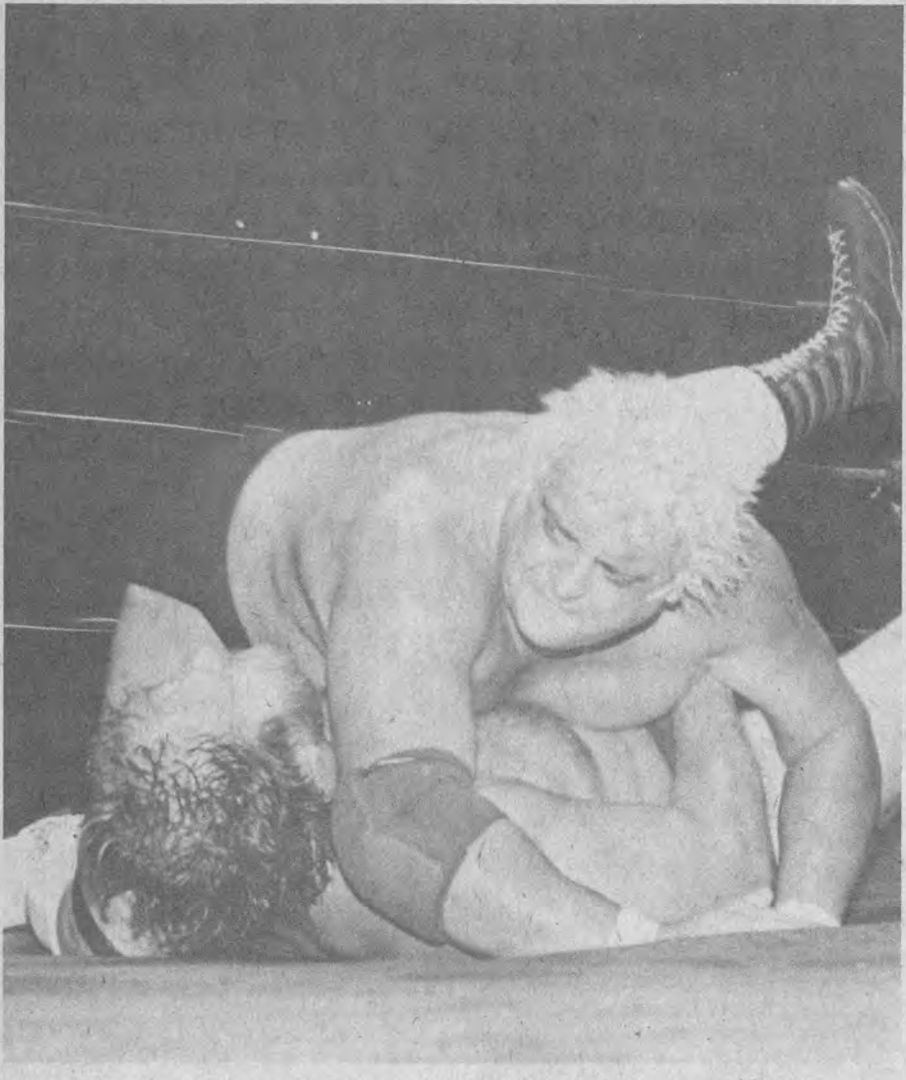
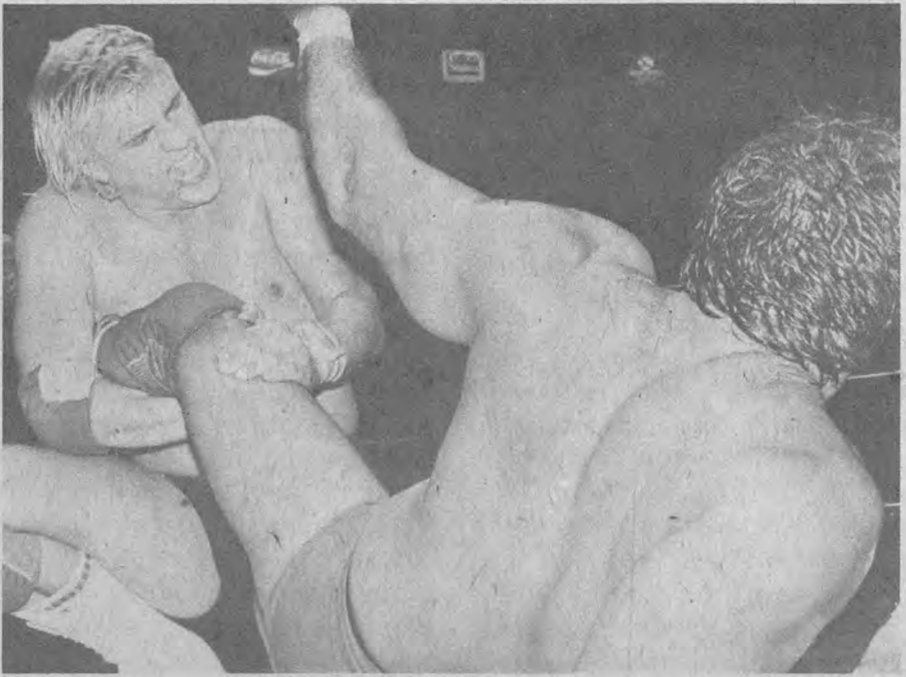


After Rich softened Anderson with armdrags and bodyslams, Rhodes tries to finish him with a bodypress (above). Rich takes to the mat and causes Anderson trouble with a leglock (below). No matter how much they ignore the possibility, someday Dusty Rhodes and Tommy Rich will stare at each other from separate corners. The NWA title is bigger than their friendship.



to Dusty Rhodes?

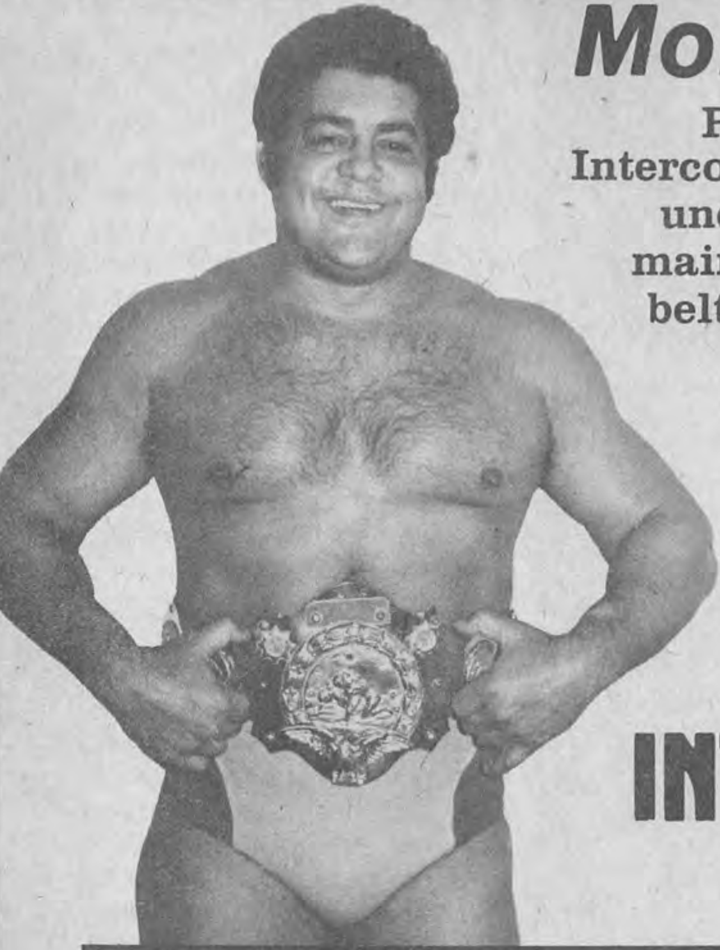
Again, Dusty struggles to choose his words carefully. Finally, he admits, "I believe I'm a good friend to Tommy. At the same time, when it comes down to the title, it's every man for himself. I will do anything and expect nothing. I can only promise to be honorable about the situation. So, if you mean will I be a friend to him under every condition, the answer is no. Wrestlers can't expect that."

Rich prefers not to talk about the situation. It doesn't yet exist, he figures, so why worry about it. That's what he says publicly. In private, friends say, the situation is tearing him apart.

"Tommy goes all the way for a buddy," said a life-long friend of Tommy's, "and he doesn't know how to distance himself. It never occurred to him that this situation might arise. It's sad. He likes Dusty, trusts Dusty, but knows he must try to keep Dusty from the one thing that will make Rhodes happy. Tommy won't give up his campaign for the NWA title for anybody. And that includes his closest friends.

"The situation was always present, but it was never as sharp as it is now. Many people think it'll be either Dusty or Tommy who'll take the NWA title from Ric Flair. If one of them succeeds, then the other must go after him. Sooner or later, these two friends will have to meet in the ring. When that happens, they won't be friends any more. That'll be impossible. They'll be enemies. So you now have two close friends who know that someday fate will make them enemies. It's sad."

As of now, the two remain friends. They help each other. If one wins the NWA title, the other will be happy—for about five minutes. Then he will plot how to take the title away from his closest friend. □



Morales vs. Snuka

Pedro Morales' claim to the WWF Intercontinental title has been coming under heavy attack lately. Critics maintain Morales doesn't deserve the belt. Analysis of a recent title match against Jimmy Snuka reveals some truths and some fallacies about these constant criticisms

DOES PEDRO DESERVE TO BE INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPION?

CRITICISM IS A way of life for a champion. When you're a contender, the most drastic comment the press can say about you is that you're not worthy of the title you're pursuing. For any talented contender, that kind of a comment can only serve to ignite his hunger for the title, making him more determined than ever to prove his critics wrong.

When you're a champion, however, the critics can really be harsh. Every aspect of your championship life is examined under a microscope. Make one misstep, and it's liable to be blown entirely out of proportion. Make no missteps, and you may still get critically blasted for what you *didn't* do. Do something highly constructive, and the press will say you didn't do enough.

It's a necessary function of the press, this constant scrutiny of a champion. After all, the man who wears the belt represents a great many things to a great many people. There is a certain responsibility that a champion has to the fans and to the traditions of the title belt he wears. Constant scrutiny by the press can either reaffirm a champion's claim to the title, or point out reasons why he doesn't deserve to wear the belt.

Morales' eyes close as he puts all his force into a bodyslam of his challenger, Jimmy Snuka.

In Pedro Morales' case, criticism has been heavy lately. There are many veteran wrestling writers who feel that Pedro has lost his grip on the Intercontinental title, that he's been winning matches by using questionable tactics, that he has been taking too much punishment in his title defenses. They say that perhaps Pedro Morales doesn't deserve to be champion.

An examination of a recent title defense against Jimmy Snuka should serve to answer many questions and criticisms about Morales and his claim to the title.

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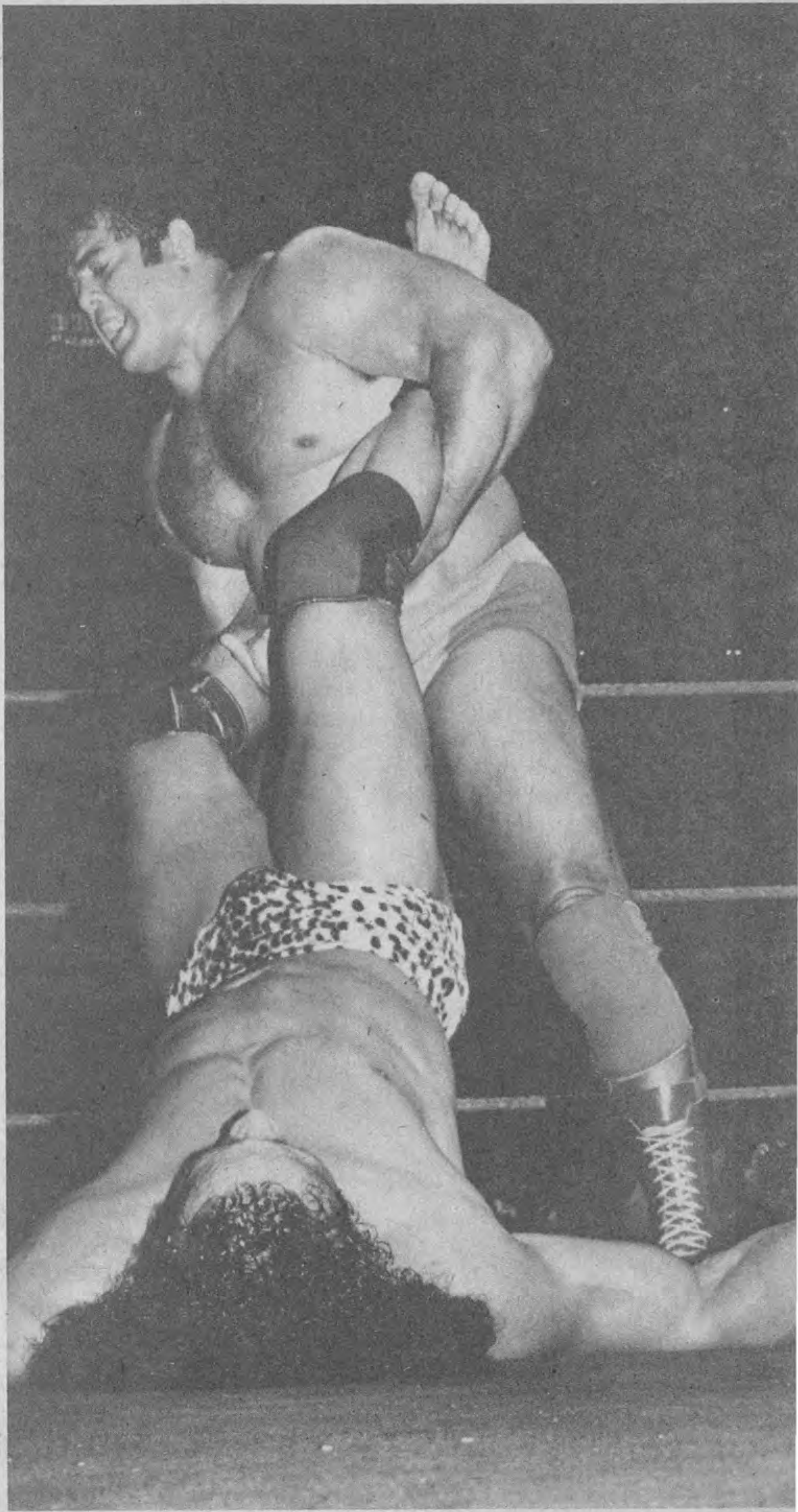
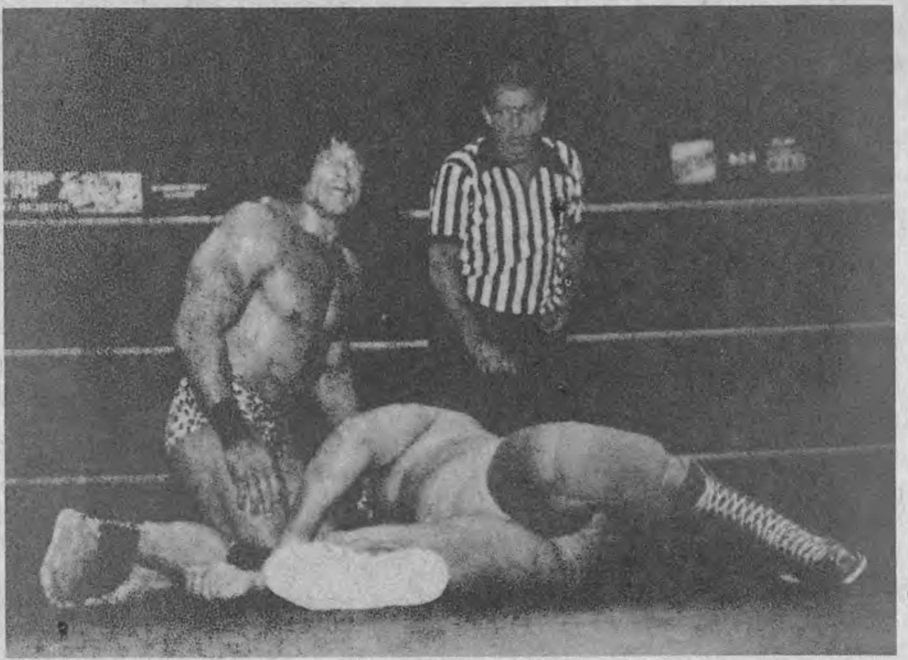
● *The Punishment Factor.* It has often been said that Morales absorbs too much punishment. Like a boxer who takes three punches for every one he delivers, Morales often finds himself at a heavy disadvantage for a large portion of his matches. The battle against Snuka was no exception. Considering that Snuka was the first man to send Bob Backlund out of the ring on a stretcher, one might think that Morales' tendency to remain at a disadvantage during his matches would be the critical factor against a man like Snuka. To Morales' credit, he avoided Snuka's offensive maneuvers masterfully. The only time Snuka went to the air was with a kneedrop from the second rope, and even at that, Morales recovered quickly.

● *Science vs. Brawling.* For a man who professes to be a scientific wrestler, Morales tends to brawl a great deal. Kicks and punches are liberally mixed with his conventional arsenal of bodyslams, leglocks, and armlocks. Again, with Snuka's physique, one would think that Morales' style would place him at a disadvantage. With his muscular build, Snuka can easily shake off most kicks and punches. Morales, however, was able to hold Snuka at bay, and as mentioned above, limit his aerial tactics to only a single kneedrop from the ropes. This is quite an achievement against a man who uses the flying bodypress so often and so well.

● *The Explosion Factor.* Related to the punishment factor, this refers to that point in Morales' matches at which, after taking so much abuse, Morales will quite literally explode into a hot-tempered fury, pummeling his opponent and quickly dispatching him to the dressing room with a crushing defeat. Once Morales



Very early in the match, Morales tries for a submission with a Boston crab. The Intercontinental champion was able to complete the execution of the hold, but Snuka was sufficiently fresh to escape.

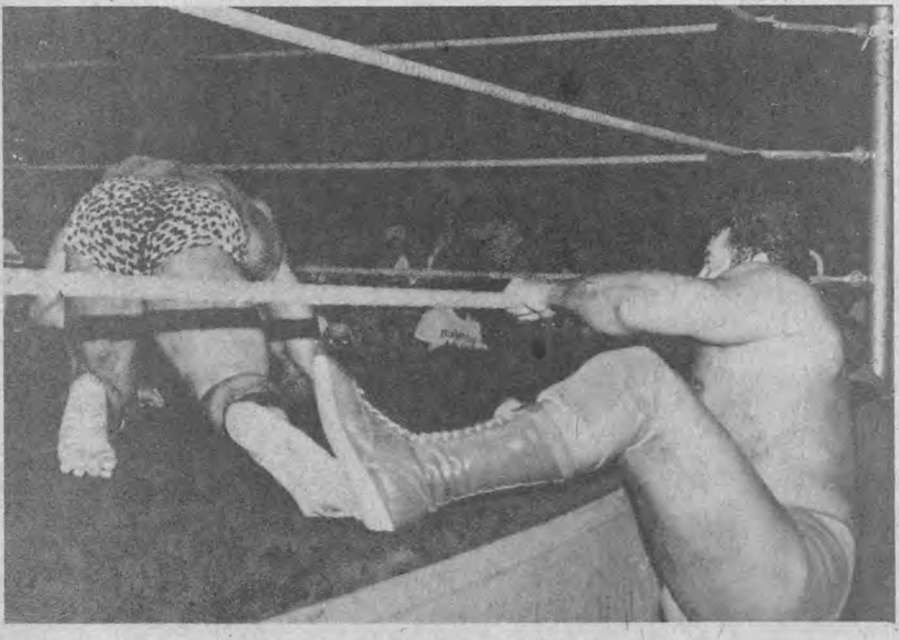


Making one of his only mistakes in the match, Snuka is momentarily distracted by the taunts of the fans (above). After a series of punches and kicks, Pedro executes a bodyslam (right). He failed, however, to pin his challenger.

reached this point in his match against Snuka, the two grapplers soon found themselves outside the ring, each of them battling to achieve a win and avoid a countout or a disqualification. Morales lost the battle against time as he was counted out when he attempted to drag Snuka out of the ring when the Superfly reentered the squared circle. Morales was able to reach that point of explosion, but his energy was ultimately wasted as Snuka achieved the victory.

● *The Fans.* Curiously enough, Jimmy Snuka's tenure in the WWF has been characterized by a highly mixed fan response: roughly a 50-50 split. One can hear as many cheers for the Superfly as there are boos. Morales, the perennial fan favorite, was able to siphon off a great deal of Snuka's support when the two men entered the arena. Fan support can often be a critical edge in certain matches, and Morales certainly had an edge in that category. Though many may question the manner in which Morales continues his title reign, the tendency to take punishment, and the penchant for brawling, nobody will dispute the fact that Morales can rally the support of the fans behind his cause. The Intercontinental belt may be around his waist, but as long as Morales holds the title, it will always belong to the fans.

Does Pedro Morales deserve to be Intercontinental champion? The facts are all there. It's up to you to decide for yourself. □

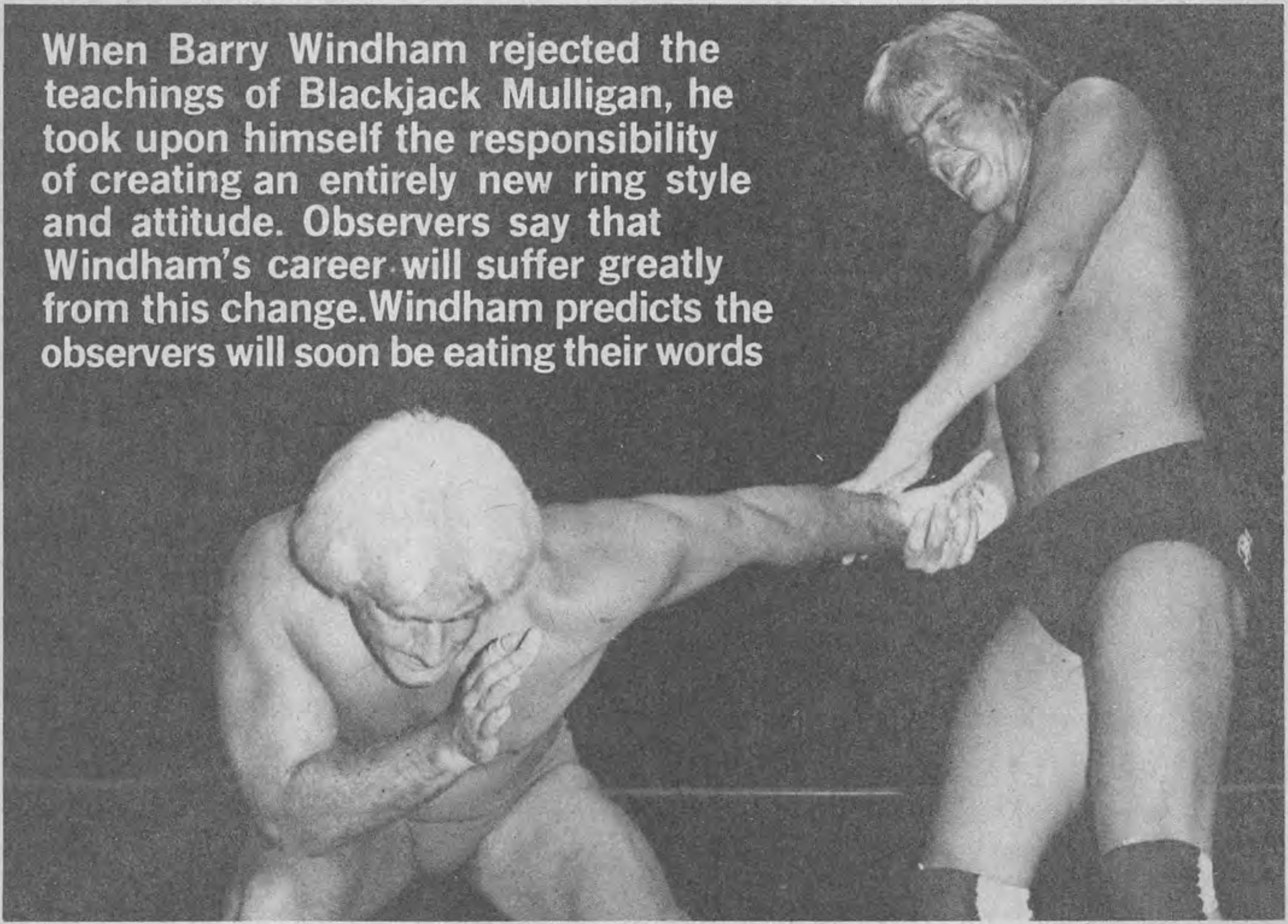


After an exchange on the arena floor, Morales fails to beat the referee's count back into the ring. Pedro retained his Intercontinental title, but he failed to win a match he felt was very important to his career.

BARRY WINDHAM

GAINING THE FANS BUT LOSING A CAREER?

When Barry Windham rejected the teachings of Blackjack Mulligan, he took upon himself the responsibility of creating an entirely new ring style and attitude. Observers say that Windham's career will suffer greatly from this change. Windham predicts the observers will soon be eating their words



Barry Windham is being second-guessed by critics who feel he would be better off with his old style of rushing at his opponent with a series of punches and kicks. Barry now prefers to utilize a scientific approach to wear down his opponent.

RIC FLAIR LIFTED Barry Windham into the air and deposited him onto the canvas with a stunning bodyslam. Flair seized the opportunity to improve his advantage, and continued relentlessly with his assault against this latest challenger to his NWA crown.

Most fans on hand cheered Windham, despite the fact that he was unsuccessful in his title bid.

"Barry Windham is a great wrestler, and I'm so glad he decided to cut away from all associations with Blackjack Mulligan," said Rhonda Mackay, a self-proclaimed Windham fan who was at ringside for his match with Flair. "I respect him an awful lot, even if he isn't the NWA champion. He will be someday, though, and that's what counts to me."

Wrestling analysts agree that Windham is a grappler cut from championship cloth, but it may take him much longer to achieve that coveted goal, now that he has severed his ties with Blackjack Mulligan and altered his wrestling style. It may win him a great many more fans, but it could affect his

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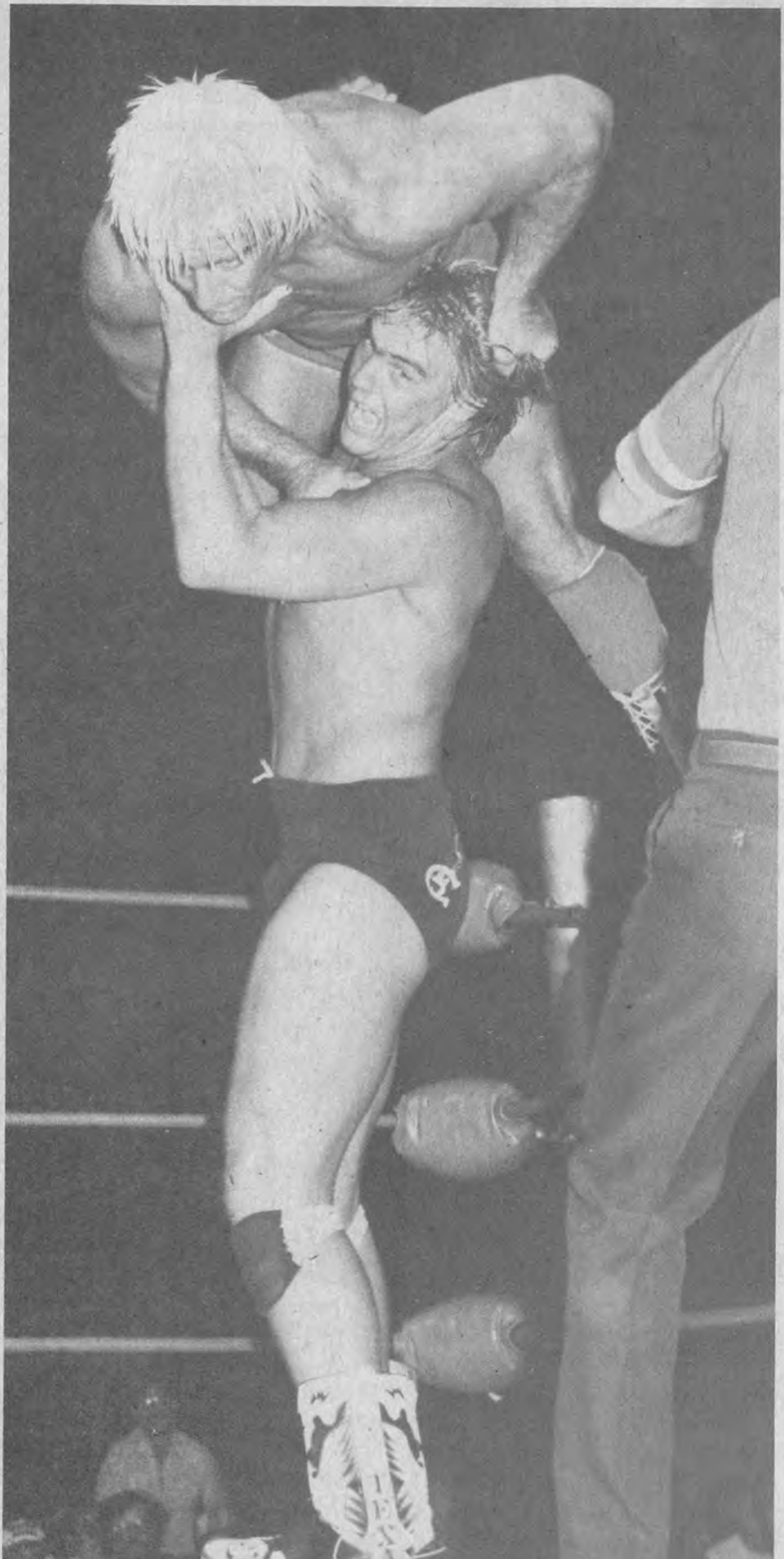


career profoundly.

The major change in his style is he now shows a distinct distaste for the aggressive roughhouse tactics he used to favor so much.

"When people knew me as Blackjack Mulligan Jr.," Windham said, "they also knew me as a brawler. Those were the days when I was listening to my father and taking his advice. It was a different kind of wrestling than I'm doing today, and I think that what I'm doing today is better for me.

"The mail that I get indicates that the fans understand why I'm doing what I'm doing," Windham continued. "I have to be my own man, I have to cultivate my own style, and I have to do it without being in the shadow of my father."

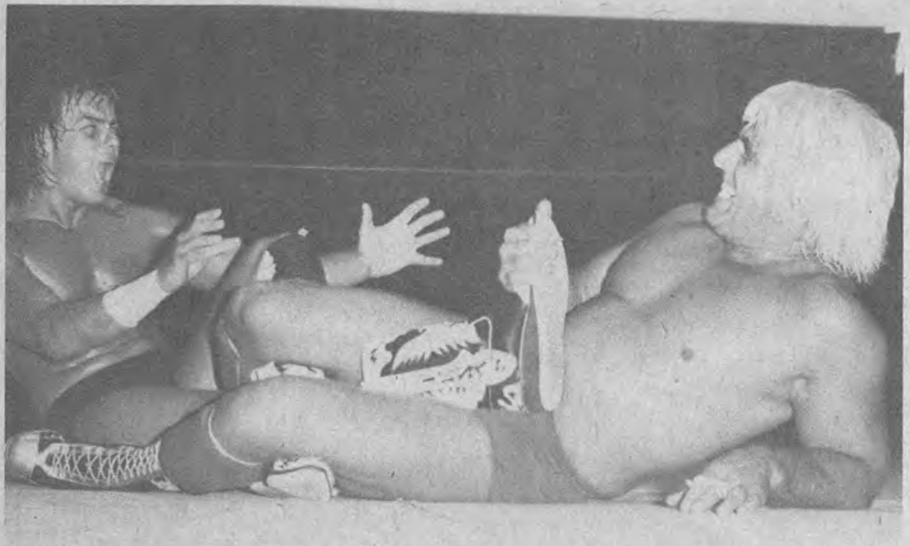
Unfortunately for Windham, his change of style, which has brought him so much adoration from the fans, has also brought him a diminished level of success within the ring. Observers agree that Windham is not as sharp, not as quick to capitalize on potential opportunities, not as willing to take the extra step necessary to walk out of that ring with a certain victory.

Barry Windham, they say, has lost his edge.

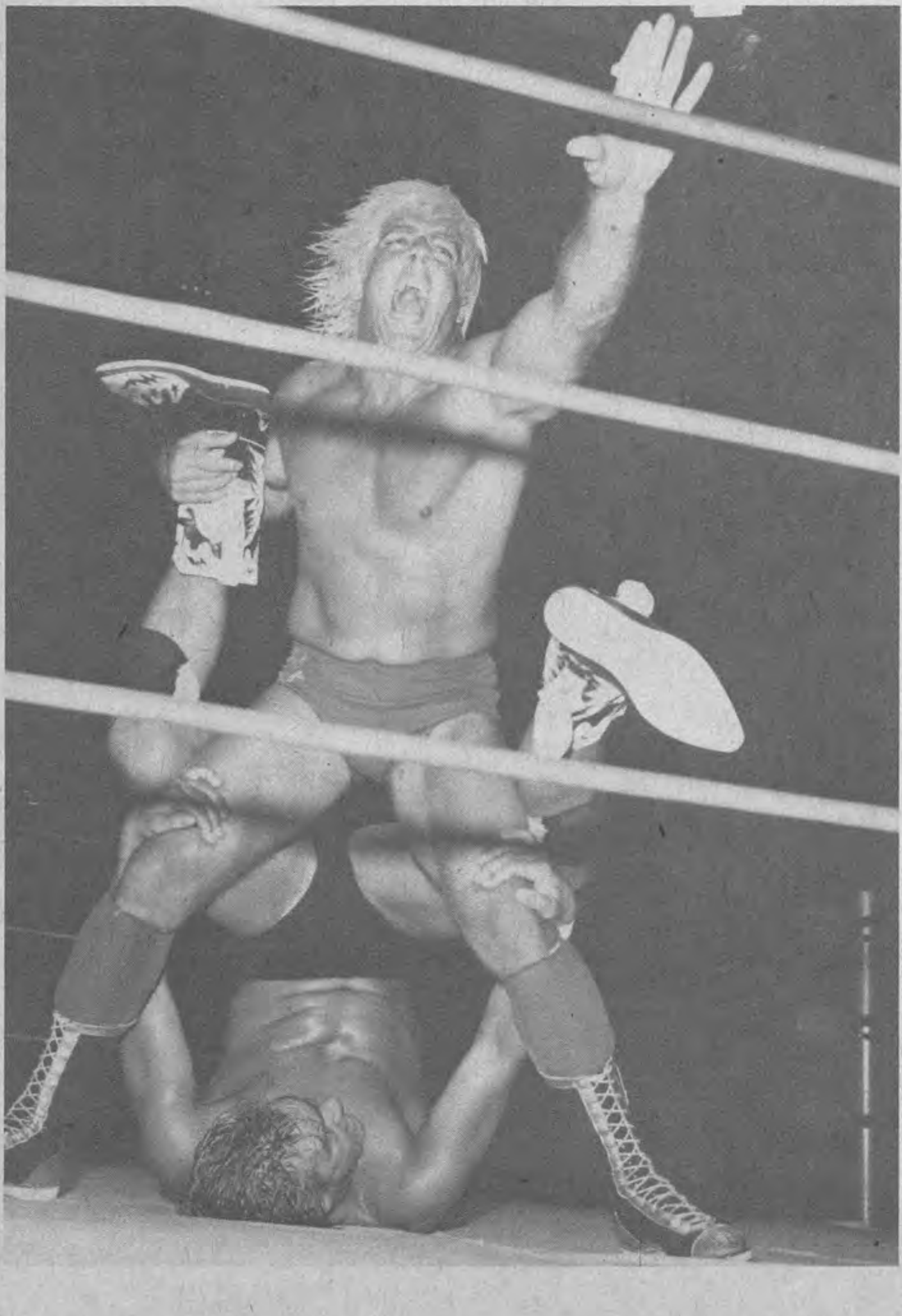
"I really don't care what anyone says about my wrestling style," Windham said with disdain. "These people who criticize wrestlers, who say that their style is all wrong, who look at someone who is in the process of changing his style, they've never been in the ring themselves. They don't understand the first thing about what it means. They're all talking out of their hats.

"I never expected to walk in there and win the NWA title from Flair as if I deserved to have it handed to me on a silver platter," Windham continued. "For anything, particularly for something the level of the title belt

Windham lifts Ric Flair off the turnbuckles before the NWA champion can launch an attack.



Flair grins and Windham groans as the champion's figure-four leglock has the challenger in tremendous pain (above). Flair stretches for the ropes to gain leverage (below), a tactic Windham would never consider using.



itself, you have to work for it. I trained hard for that match, I worked hard in the ring, and if I didn't work hard enough to defeat the champion, so be it.

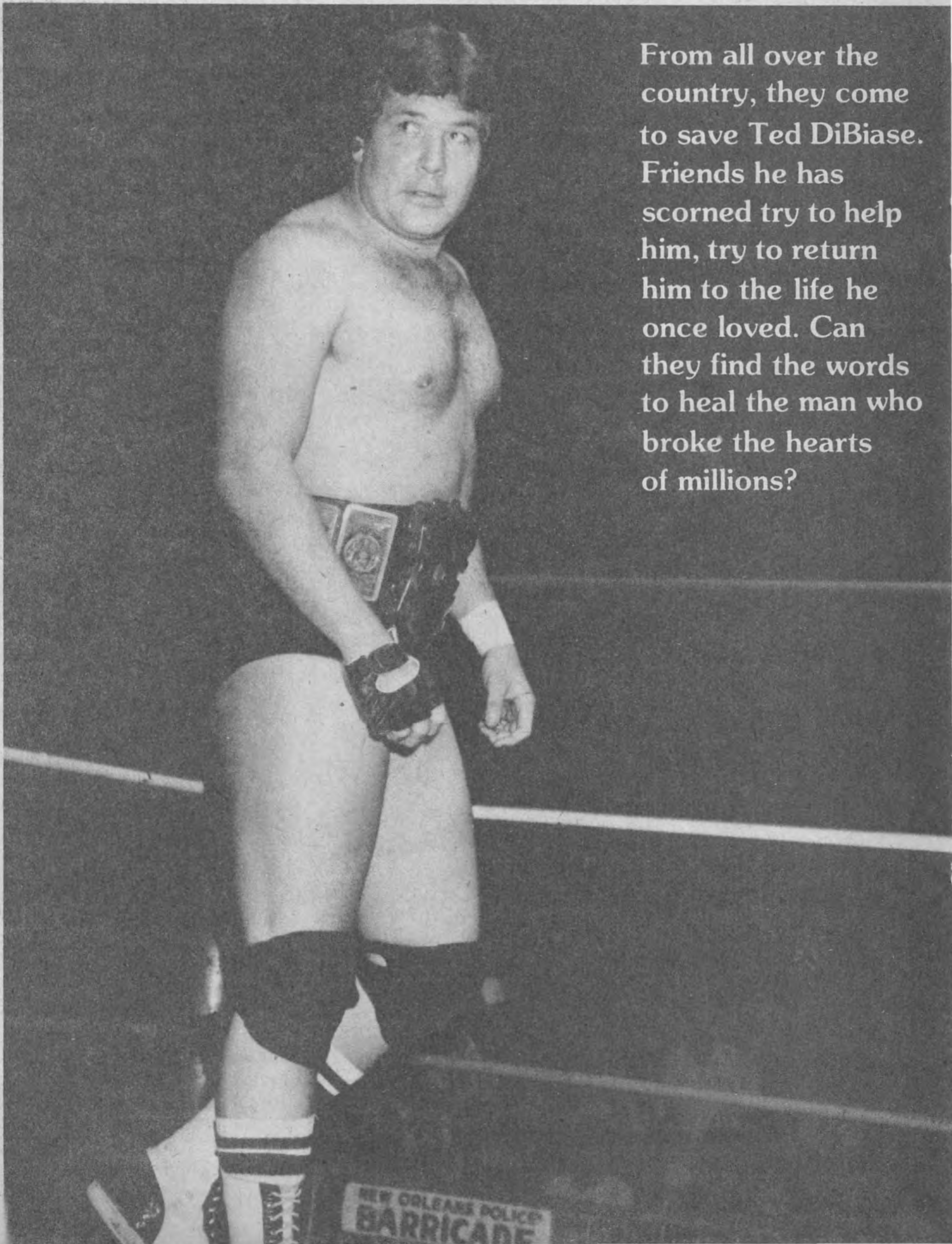
"But you come away from a match like that a smarter wrestler, or at least you should. Replacing my brawling tactics with a more scientific approach has created certain problems, and I have to modify my whole ring attitude to fill the gaps that are left over. When I wrestle a man like Flair, I'm really testing myself to the limit, I'm really determining how successful I've been in my training. After that match, I was aware of several areas in which I felt it was necessary to concentrate on my training for the next few weeks."

So Barry Windham intends to develop himself into the consummate scientific wrestling machine. It's a far cry from the days when Blackjack Mulligan Jr. would explode in a fiery frenzy of barroom brawling tactics, but Barry Windham feels that his self-respect is riding on the success of his new ring style. Unfortunately, there are many people who feel that his success will be limited, simply from the fact that by eliminating these brawling tactics, he is hampering himself with regards to what he can and cannot do in the ring.

"Like I said earlier," Windham replied, "these critics don't know what they're talking about. What one man sees as limiting can be very much of an expansion to another man. There are two sides to every coin. They say I'm not as sharp as I used to be? Well, maybe they're right. But I never expected to make my transition overnight. It takes time, and in time I predict I will be *sharper* than ever before. Then you know what the critics will be saying then? They'll be saying, 'Look at Barry Windham: He's rated number one right now. I've never seen him look sharper.' Just wait. Soon enough, they'll all be singing a different tune." □

WRESTLING UNITES

From all over the country, they come to save Ted DiBiase. Friends he has scorned try to help him, try to return him to the life he once loved. Can they find the words to heal the man who broke the hearts of millions?



TO SAVE TED DiBIASE

IT IS FAR from an organized movement. It's more like a group of men discovering they're all after the same goal. Their hope is to save Ted DiBiase from himself.

"It won't be easy," says Buck Robley, a man who has found himself facing DiBiase from the opposite side of the ring. "When I wrestle Ted, and I think of all that we used to mean to each other, it breaks my heart. Somehow, I keep hoping that if I wrestle cleanly against him and defeat him, he'll realize his mistakes. I know it sounds strange, but I don't know what else to do. I see my friend disappearing before my eyes and I can't reach out to save him."

It all started several months ago in the now notorious string of strange events. When it was all over, Junkyard Dog held the North American title Ted DiBiase felt should have been his. Ted, a respected scientific wrestler, became almost overnight a feared rulebreaker. He turned on his friends. Some of them refused to let it end like that.

From all over the country, wrestlers have been calling DiBiase, trying to make him change. Tommy Rich has spent hours on the phone trying to convince his former friend that it

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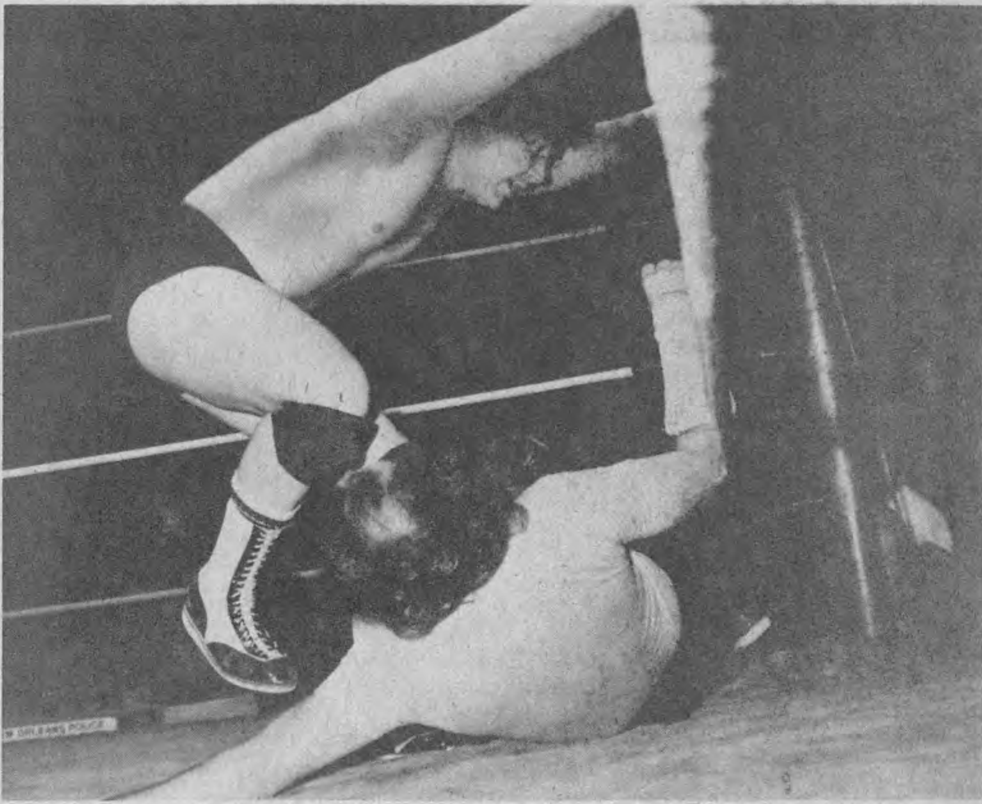

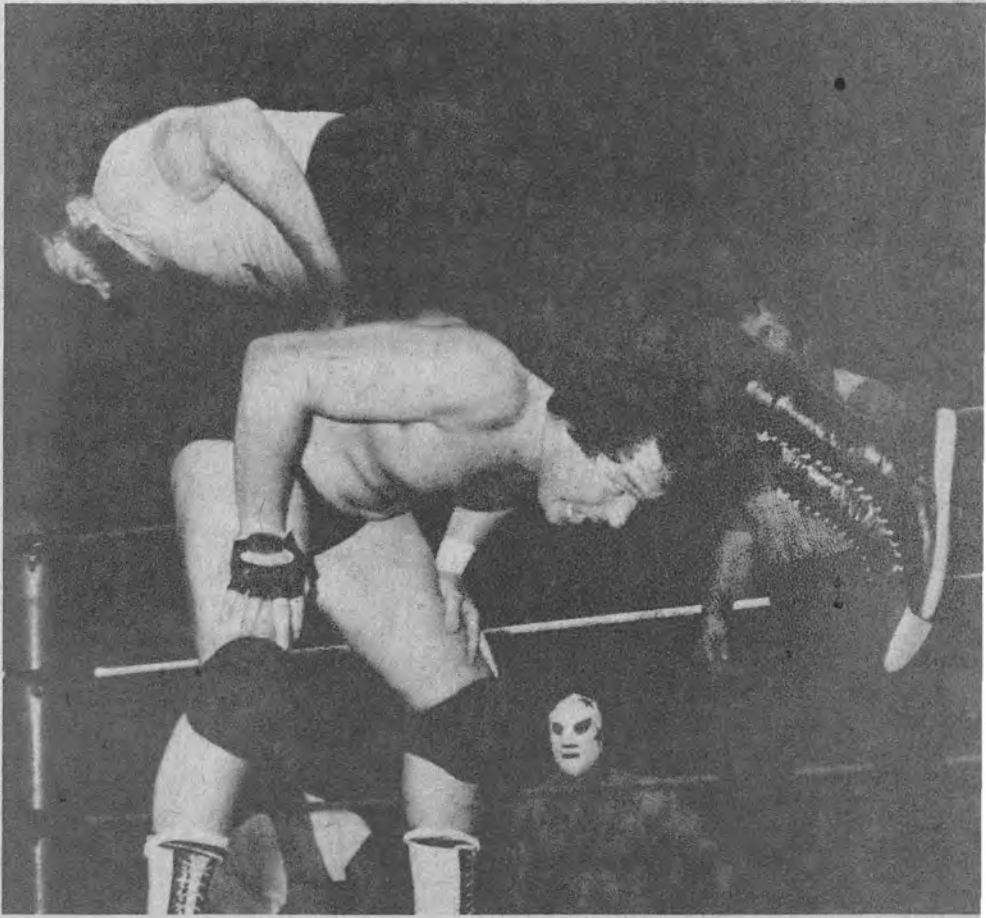

Top: Ted DiBiase savagely stomps former friend Buck Robley before the bell. Robley was unprepared for such an onslaught from a man he once trusted. Right: Robley goes up and over as DiBiase backdrops him. Note the other wrestlers at ringside watching this match. They had to see DiBiase's new style with their own eyes before they could believe it.

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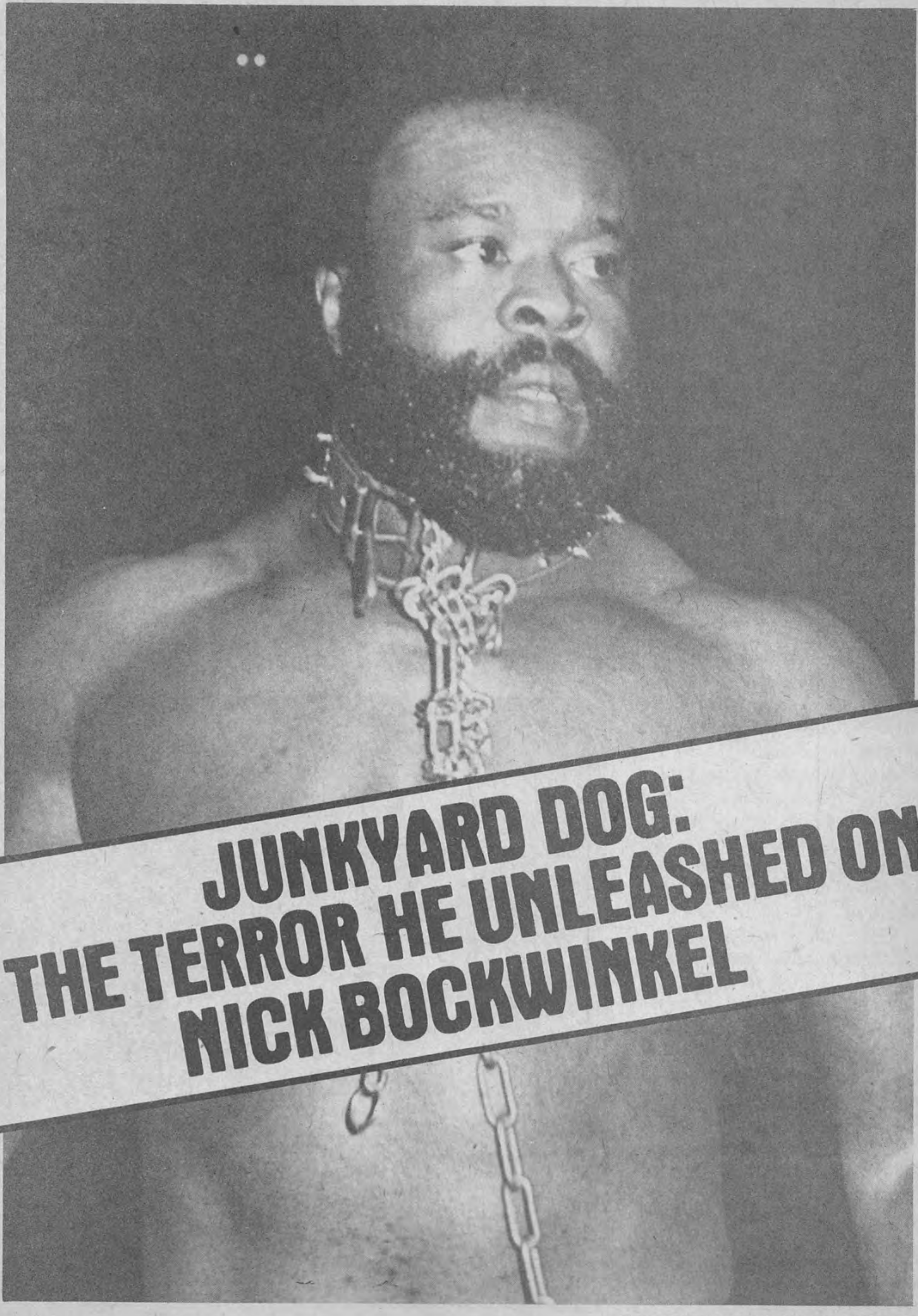

JUNKYARD DOG: THE TERROR HE UNLEASHED ON NICK BOCKWINKEL

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It seemed that Nick Bockwinkel would easily retain his AWA title. Then a miracle happened and Junkyard Dog battled his way to a glory that wrestling will never forget!

IT FLOODED THE arena with its power. An excitement that couldn't be at all defined had captured everyone. Suddenly, a match became an event, a part of history. Something extraordinary was happening.

Inside the ring, both wrestlers also knew it. It made Junkyard Dog courageous, brilliant, and magnificent. It made his foe, Nick Bockwinkel, scared.

For some inexplicable reason, Junkyard Dog had charged into the zone, that incomprehensible moment in time when everything comes together for an athlete. The man could do no wrong. His every moment was blessed with instinctual genius. Bockwinkel knew that this genius never lasts forever. It's a gift that a wrestler enjoys to its fullest, knowing that it is never meant to remain. Bockwinkel hoped Dog would leave the zone and return to mortality. Bockwinkel was terrified he wouldn't withstand this assault. The AWA title was at stake.

Junkyard Dog knew this was the best of all possible worlds. He moved with a power and grace that left spectators awestruck. Many watched in stunned silence as this man showed them the true majesty of sport. Bockwinkel did everything in his power to defend himself against this superhuman onslaught. All the cunning of his decades of experience went into this desperate defense. He didn't have to win, but he couldn't lose.

Spectators could see the terror in Bockwinkel's eyes. The man felt his title slipping away as he felt his muscles ache with torment and strain. Bockwinkel was being tortured in a wild and brilliant

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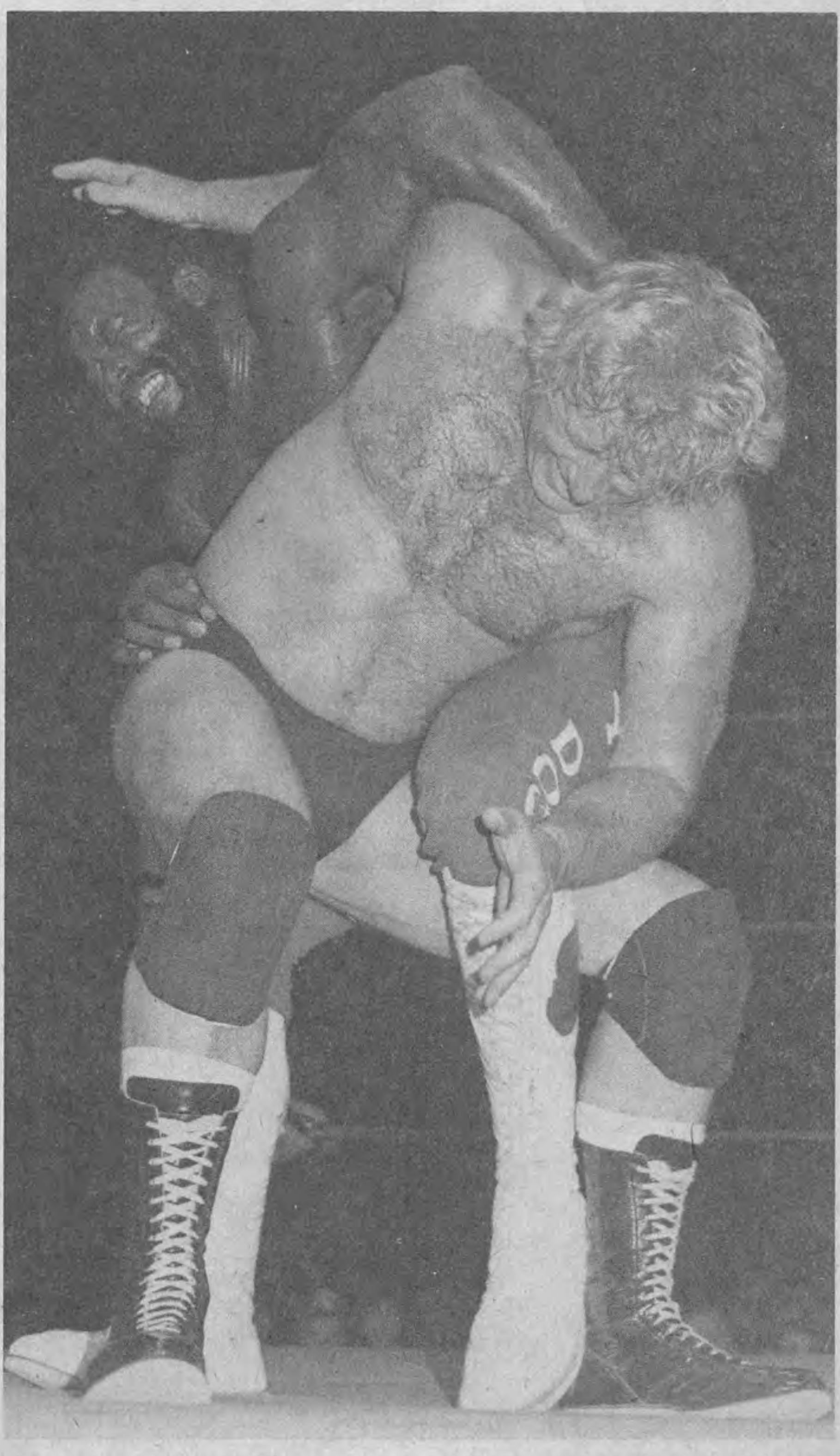

After a slow start, everything came together for Junkyard Dog. Here he puts intense pressure into an abdominal stretch, causing AWA champion Nick Bockwinkel agony. It looked as if this would be the Dog's day to win the AWA title.

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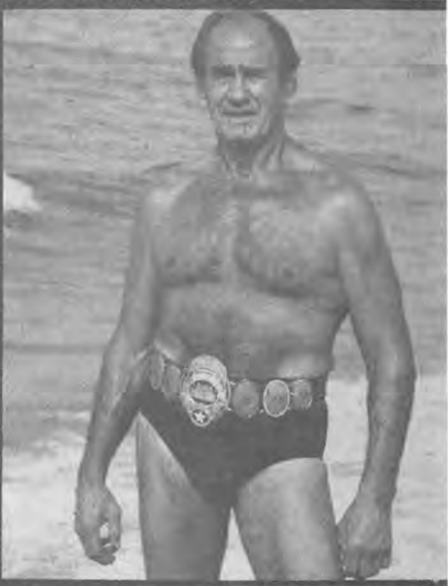
This lucky Augusta, Georgia, fan received this souvenir from the champion himself.

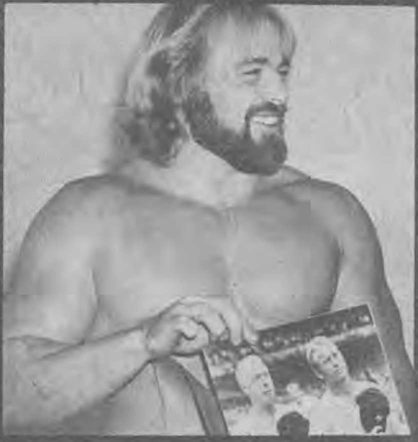
Dusty Rhodes joins country and western star Captain Lewis on stage for a tune at the Eddie Graham Sports Complex.


Six-time NWA champ Lou Thesz poses on his oceanfront property in Virginia with the very first NWA belt, which he won from Everett Marshall in 1937.

Jerry Brown (left) and Bruiser Bob Sweetan pass the time in the dressing room of the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium with a game of cards. Every wrestler has his own way of relaxing before the big match.

Sonny King proudly lifts his son Larry before the taping of "Georgia Championship Wrestling." Note the lollipop in Larry's mouth.

Women's champion Fabulous Moolah makes Larry Sharpe the envy of all men with a mere kiss on the cheek.



Kevin Sullivan shows off his photograph of Joe DiMaggio and Mickey Mantle, his two favorite ballplayers of all-time.

Very few men work harder in the gym than Johnny Rodz. The veteran grappler has not given up hopes of winning a title.

Old friends John Studd and heavyweight contender Earnie Shavers greet each other outside the Roanoke Civic Center. Shavers (67-12-1 with 64 knockouts) is hoping for a third title shot.

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COWBOY BOB ORTON

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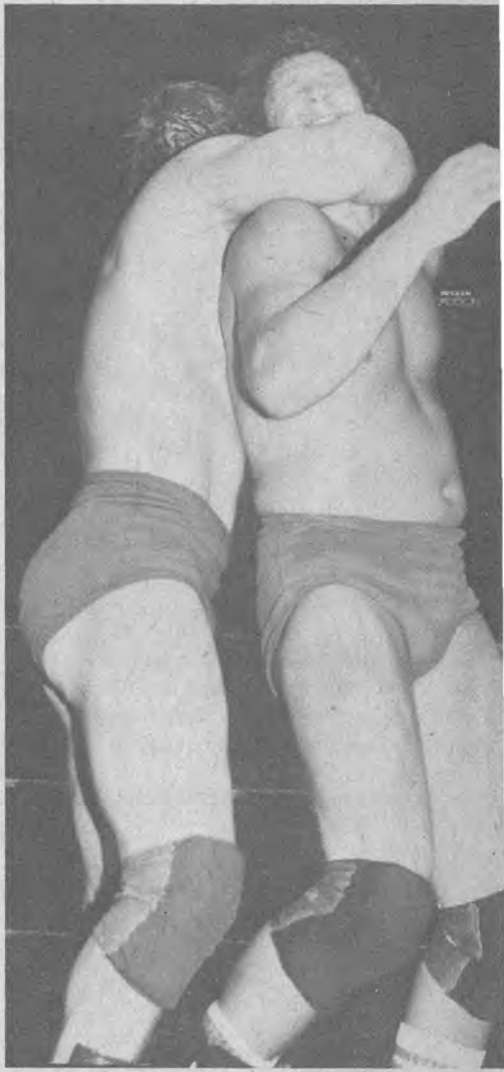
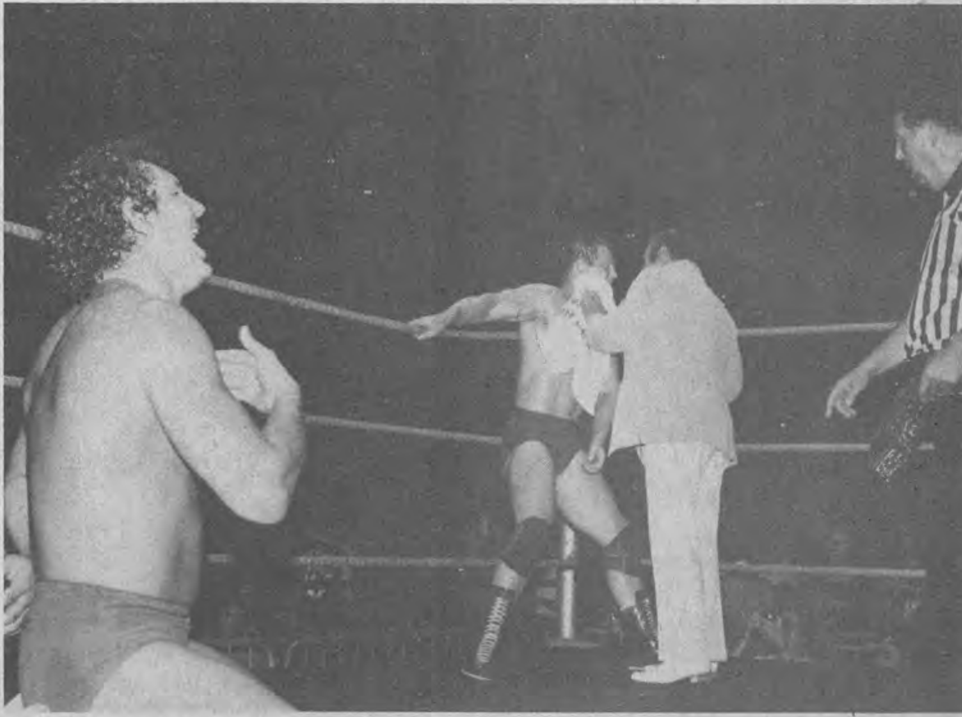
managerial career on the return of Superstar Billy Graham. There is a large contingent in the wrestling community who would like to see Graham regain the WWF title, and Wizard is more than willing to oblige. Graham is a crafty veteran, but he has adopted a brand new ring style, one which may require a great deal of attention from The Wizard. That's a situation which can take a great deal of time away from Orton's training. If the Wizard and Orton are on friendly terms, it is conceivable that Orton may have agreed to forfeit his own training time in order to allow Wizard to concentrate more on Graham's matches with Backlund.

In any event, Cowboy Bob Orton is too talented a wrestler



Right: Backlund's rear chancery has Orton's neck twisted into a painful position. Below: After the match, Orton complains bitterly to referee John Stanley about the decision.



to remain at the status he is at right now.

"I respect Bob Orton," said Bob Backlund once. "The man is a consummate wrestler, highly skilled, and one of the most talented opponents I have ever faced."

High praise from the champion, and words that certainly wouldn't be directed towards such challengers as Playboy Buddy Rose, Jesse Ventura, Greg Valentine, or most of the other opponents Backlund has faced over the past months.

Given the fact that Orton is not planning to leave the WWF, it is a virtual certainty that he will soon return to the main event spotlight and make another run for the title.

"I don't feel there is another man in the WWF today who can provide Backlund with a stronger challenger for his title," said Orton prior to his first WWF championship match. "But I know for sure that if I am not fully prepared, I'm not going to succeed. Backlund is ripe for a loss, and I'm going to be ready to hand him that loss when I step in the ring. If I'm not ready, I'm going to go away and prepare until I *am* ready. Then I'm going to come back and take the belt away from him."

At the time, there wasn't a reporter anywhere who gave any credence to what Orton was saying. In retrospect, however, Orton may have known more than he was saying. He is a dangerous man in the ring, and he is even more dangerous when he has had the time necessary to draw up a flawless plan of attack.

We believe that Orton is in the process of preparing a new challenge to Backlund's title right now. To write off Bob Orton as finished would be a grave mistake for the fans . . . and particularly for Bob Backlund. ☐

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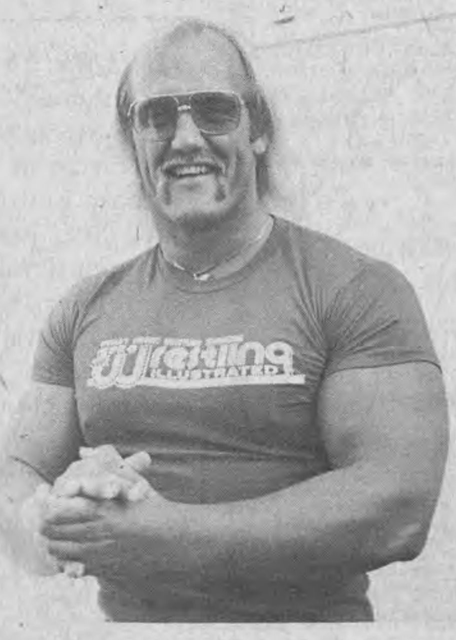

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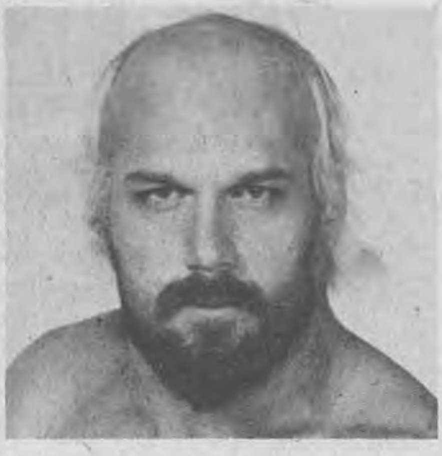

THUMBS DOWN to Jesse Ventura: Now wrestling in the AWA, Ventura has challenged Hulk Hogan to an arm wrestling contest. It seems that Ventura will never learn; his last arm wrestling contest, against Tony Atlas in the WWF, ended in disaster. If Ventura spent as much time at actual wrestling as he does at arm wrestling, he'd probably be AWA champion.

THUMBS UP to Grand Wizard: Even though Cowboy Bob Orton failed to capture Bob Backlund's WWF crown, Wizard has kept Orton's contract and reportedly has some sort of a plan for returning Orton to the number-one contender spot. Too many managers use a wrestler, then throw him by the wayside. Wizard's actions display honor on his part.

THUMBS DOWN to Bruiser Brody: Brody brought disgrace to the Florida championship recently. After taking the title from Brian Blair in a bloody melee, he was stripped of the title the next day by the NWA when the films showed that he had brutalized the referee. Brody's maniacal urges should be curbed permanently.

THUMBS UP to Ken Patera: Even though he is a rulebreaker, Patera has declared war on Crusher Blackwell, a recent tag team partner. Blackwell and Patera have recently had a falling out, and Patera is out to teach Blackwell a lesson. Blackwell, who has also been teaming with Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie, deserves to be taught a lesson more than just about anyone. □

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Q: "I'd like to ask Nick Bockwinkel why he and his manager, Bobby 'Weasel' Heenan, still have the AWA title. Dick Slater beat the hell out of you, Nick, but you jumped over the top rope while the referee was injured, just like the despicable little twerp you are."—Richard Denton, Houston, TX

A: "The reason I am still champion is quite simple, Richard," replies Nick Bockwinkel, "and that is because I am the best wrestler in the AWA, and there isn't another man alive in wrestling who can provide a viable challenge to the title. If you consider what Dick Slater did in our match 'beating the hell out of me,' then that *proves* my point that there isn't any competition for my belt."

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Q: "I would like to ask the greatest wrestler in the world, Bob Backlund, if he is satisfied with how he has defended his title lately. I would also like to know if he thinks he can hold on to the WWF belt for four more years."—Monique Terella, Matawan, NJ

A: Bob Backlund responds: "I'll tell you, Monique, I am very satisfied with my title defenses lately. I was in trouble for a while, Jimmy Snuka sent me out on a stretcher, but I came back stronger than ever and reaffirmed my championship status. I don't know about holding on to the title for four more years, though. I'm just going to do my best in each match, try and defend my title as best I can, and hopefully the next four years will be as successful as these last four."

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Q: "My question is for Andre the Giant. Because your career requires you to travel frequently, how do you manage to sleep comfortably in hotel beds designed for much smaller people?"—Garrick Ballard, Milledgeville, GA

A: "That's a very good question, Garrick," says Andre, "because a lot of people never think about things like that, they only look at what I do in the ring. But usually I can call ahead when I know I'm going to be traveling to a particular city, and the hotel can have arrangements made so that I get the largest bed they have. Sometimes they'll push two beds together and I'll sleep that way." □

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In other bouts, Steve Pardee beat Rip Oliver . . . In tag team action, Dizzy Hogan and Rip Oliver defeated Chris Adams and Rocky Johnson . . . Tommy Rogers and Dizzy Hogan wrestled to a draw.

BINGHAMTON, NY—*Correspondent:* Alice Kozak—In the main event, Bob Backlund placed his WWF heavyweight belt on the line against Jimmy Snuka with S.D. Jones as a special referee. As Snuka was ready to hang Backlund upside down from the top rope, Jones stepped in front and caused Snuka to fall to the canvas with Backlund on top. Jones then put the count on Snuka, even though Snuka's foot was caught in the ropes.

In other bouts: Ivan Putski defeated Mr. Fuji . . . Tony Garea lost to Cowboy Bob Orton . . . Mr. Saito defeated Salvatore Bellomo on a controversial decision.

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A: Anyone who studied the history of my campaign could probably figure out what is happening. Brisco might figure it out, but it will be too late. I'm not about to reveal my plan to anyone too ignorant to figure it out for themselves.

Q: Brisco isn't the only person standing in your way.

A: Are you referring to that wimp, that figure of mirth, that surfing accident, Rick Steamboat? Of course, I'll squash him, but it won't be difficult. He's not even a consideration, as far as I'm concerned. Any one of my wrestlers could obliterate him. When the time comes, one of them will, I promise.

Q: You tried to enlist Roddy

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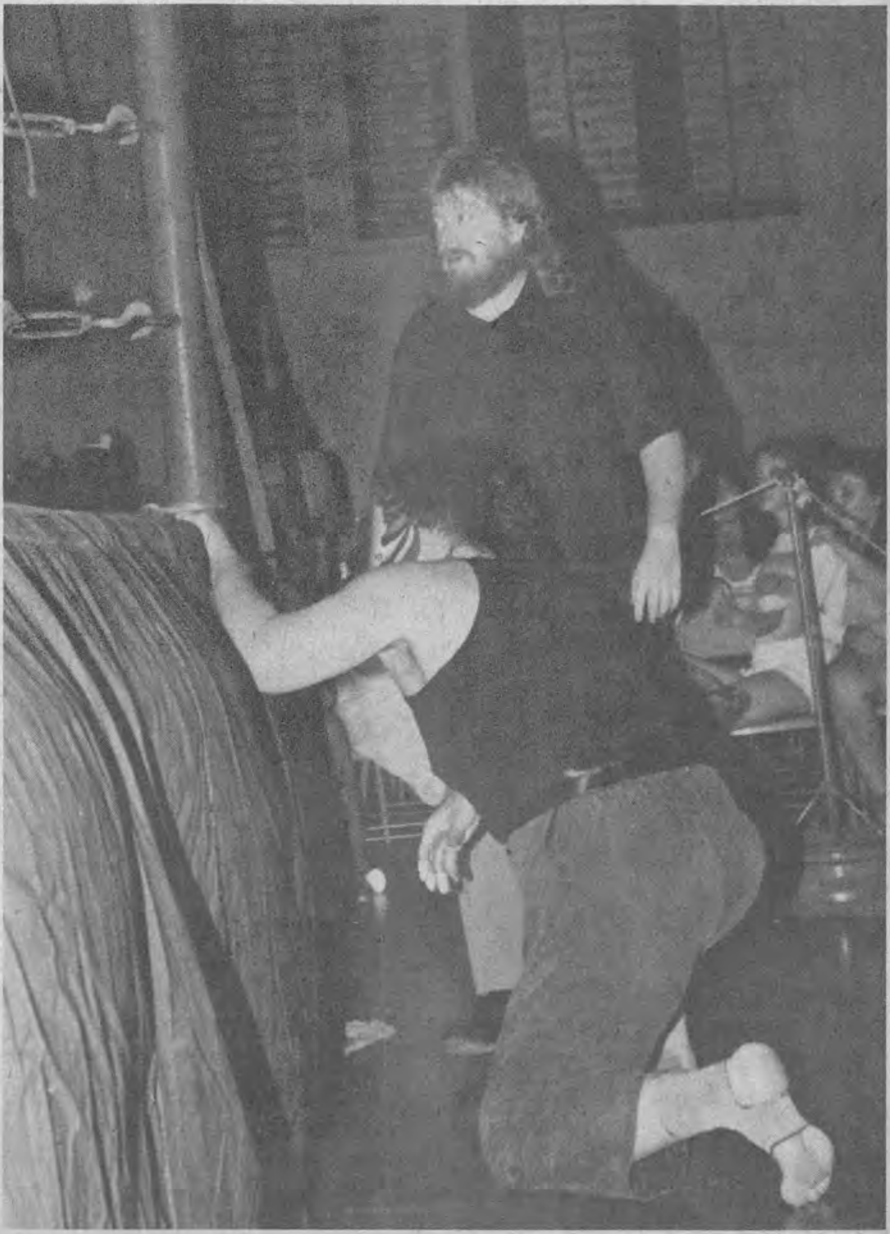

Piper in your corps. He tore the contract up in your face on television.

A: I don't understand what happened. I offered Piper a fortune, the benefits of my expertise, and a chance to become a king, a king!

Instead, he tried to humiliate me. I won't forgive him for that. I don't know if and when I'll force him to apologize for his actions, but I promise I will exact my revenge. Roddy Piper may be a big man in wrestling, but he's not bigger than Sir Oliver Humperdink.

Q: Ivan Koloff has sworn to rid wrestling of Jim Valiant.

A: Koloff will do what I tell him. I'm the only one who promises anything. I control them all. Never forget that. If they forget it, they are punished. Sir Oliver Humperdink rules absolutely.

Q: On that democratic note, we'll end this interview. Thank you. ☐

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Jake Roberts, now wrestling in Florida, has shocked the fans with his rulebreaking tactics. Roberts refused to comment on the rumor that he will join King James Dillon's Royal Family.

Another former fan favorite, Paul Jones, has declared his hatred for former friend Jack Brisco. Jones' career is now being guided by Sir Oliver Humperdink.

Mike Graham has renewed his friendship with Kevin Sullivan.

Kevin Sullivan, whose life and career has undergone several major changes, has reunited with his former partner, Mike Graham, in Florida.

Many years ago, Mike and Kevin held the Florida tag team belts. After they lost the title, however, Kevin's style changed entirely. Since Kevin has become "good" again, Graham has invited him to become his tag team partner. Steve Keirn and some of Mike's other close buddies had warned him not to trust Kevin. "I have seen Sullivan double-cross his friends too often," Keirn says. "I hope Mike is very careful."

Bobby Heenan has contracted Don Carson to be at ringside for all of Nick Bockwinkel's AWA title defenses in Texas. Heenan's busy schedule does not allow for many trips outside the Midwest. "Carson is a trusted friend and a great manager,' says Heenan. "Nick is in good hands with him."

Former AWA champion Verne Gagne has made a comeback to join former championship partner Mad Dog Vachon for a series of battles against Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie and Crusher Blackwell. "Blackwell hurt Mad Dog several years ago and the two of them, Sheik and Blackwell, just injured my son, Greg. I have had it with them. I couldn't sit back with all this happening."

It took Hulk Hogan all of 2:58 to take Ken Patera's arm down in an arm-wrestling contest, despite the interference of Jesse Ventura and Bobby Heenan.

The Florida title has been vacated. After Bruiser Brody won the belt from Brian Blair, it was found that the new champion has taken the victory by illegal means after the referee had been knocked unconscious. The belt was held up until a rematch the following day. But in that match, both Brody and Blair were disqualified. Now the Florida commission reports that a five-week tournament will be held on TV to determine the new Florida king. □

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TED DiBIASE

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Robley tries to gain control by putting DiBiase into the sleeper. DiBiase broke this hold with an elbow to Robley's groin. After the match, Robley said his former friend is "cruel, evil. I'm not sure there's a man left to save."

isn't too late to change. Rich has been there, and he knows what his friend is going through.

"When things go against you," Tommy explains, "it can eat at you inside. Finally, it eats away your commitment to the sport. You get crazy. You turn on your friends, the fans, everything you believe in. When it happed to me, it was the most alone I've ever been. I was lucky. There were people to help me, people to bring me back to my senses. Ted was one of the strongest, the most understanding. Now this happens. If it can go wrong for Ted, it can go wrong for anybody.

"I've talked to him until I'm blue in the face. He's sad, alone, maybe a little scared, but he's determined. From now on, he's out only for the money and the fame. I can't seem to reach him."

At the same time, some wrestlers don't want to reach him. Friends have begged Junkyard Dog to speak to Ted and try to settle their differences outside the ring. In fairness to Dog, he tried. At first. Now, he only wants to meet DiBiase in the squared circle.

"He said some things," the Dog explains, "some things that were so ugly I can never forgive him. If the position was reversed, if he took my title shot and won the belt, I wouldn't feel this way to him. I had a friend named Ted DiBiase. I don't know who the guy thinks he is now. All I know is that we have nothing

more to say."

Junkyard Dog says this more in sorrow than anger. Friends close to the wrestler think that in time he will be the strongest fighter in the war to save DiBiase from himself. But for now, he can neither forgive nor forget.

There are also those determined to keep DiBiase from ever rejoining the ranks of scientific wrestlers. Ernie Ladd, one of the most ruthless wrestlers in the world, watches and does his best to interfere.

"Yeah," Ladd admits, "I've been giving DiBiase some advice. I've also been explaining things to him. The poor guy thinks his friends—his former friends—might be right. I point out to him that they didn't make a peep when the belt was stolen from him. He respects my kind of logic.

"Look, DiBiase will never be in my league. No one can ever hope to achieve that. Still, the guy has a chance to win any title I don't want. His former friends know that. They also know he'll keep them from getting titles unless they can control them. That's what this nonsense is really about." I explain that to DiBiase and he understands. Smart boy."

Ted doesn't like to talk about the situation. In fact, except for bragging in interviews, Ted doesn't much like to talk about anything. He keeps to himself, and it doesn't seem to make him happy. It does seem to make him mean.

"When you wrestle him," Robley says, "there's an ugliness to the man that is frightening. I think you have to be a wrestler to understand what I'm saying. He's cruel, evil. I'm not sure there's a man left to save."

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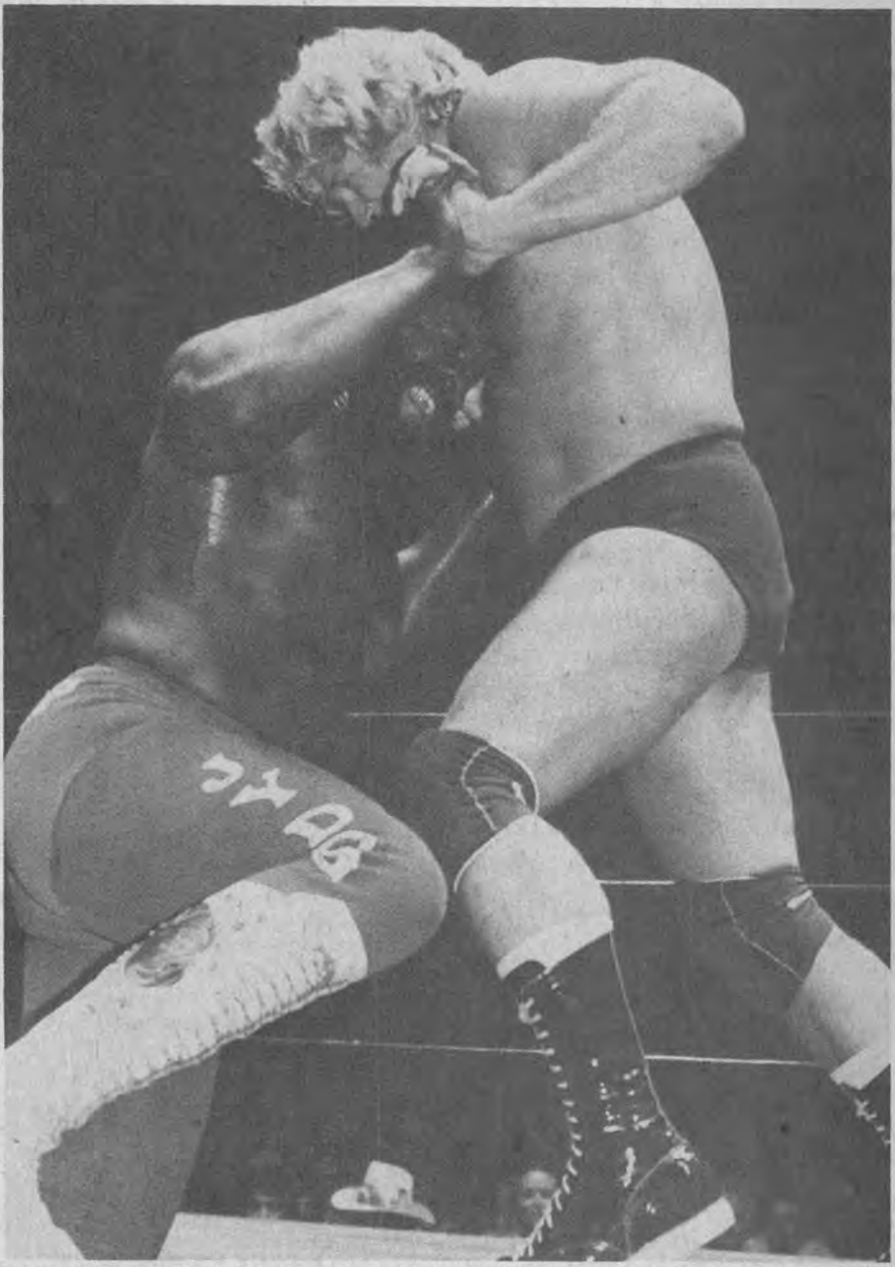

Many observers think this was the turning point of the match. After being brought to his knees by a fingerlock, the Dog would soon find the strength to get to his feet. Once the crowd started cheering, Junkyard Dog was psyched and Bockwinkel was on the defensive for the rest of the match.

variety of holds. His every anguished move brought another ruthlessly perfect counter. Dog's assault was within the rules and devastating. It was a wondrous exhibition of wrestling virtuosity.

Each moment brought Bockwinkel new pain. His body became a target for Dog's flashing arms and legs. Unthinking, Nick could only absorb the twisting and wrenching. His body was crunched and stretched with savage calculation. Bockwinkel's brain flooded with the pain, forcing him to battle back on instinct. Arms pleaded not to be raised, legs refused to move, and strength could no longer be summoned. Every fiber in Bockwinkel's body begged for surrender. There was not enough left for him to even flee.

All this occurred in less than two minutes. Previous to this, Bockwinkel had been in control. It looked like a fairly routine

successful defense of his AWA belt. Some fans were saying this wasn't Junkyard Dog's night and others were saying no one has a good night against Bockwinkel. With a methodical certainty, Bockwinkel seemed headed for victory. The only one refusing to believe this was Junkyard Dog. With the determination and will special to the professional athlete, he forced himself to be better. He summoned up his best. In an explosion of energy, he turned the match completely around. It looked like he was also the new AWA champion.

As this display .ontinued, the fans lost their awe and started cheering and stomping. They stood, climbed on their seats, and shouted hysterically. Bockwinkel was beaten, overwhelmed, and deserted by every instinct that could help him continue. He crumpled to the canvas, devastated in his own surrender. Within three seconds, everyone assumed Junkyard Dog would become the new AWA champion.

Suddenly, like a hard slap in the face, the buzzer sounded. The match was over, the time limit had expired. The sound brought everyone back to reality, the reality where humans are fallible and the best man doesn't always win. For an instant, Junkyard Dog refused to believe it. Then his body collapsed within itself, as if it were the physical embodiment of a dream that died. The fans were deathly silent. A few wept openly.

Then, slowly, people began to cheer. More and more snapped out of their sorrow and joined the applause. The shouts built until they sounded like one great cry of approval. Junkyard Dog stood in the middle of the ring, letting this love wash over him. Bockwinkel took his belt and left the arena to the man who had terrorized him.

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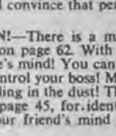

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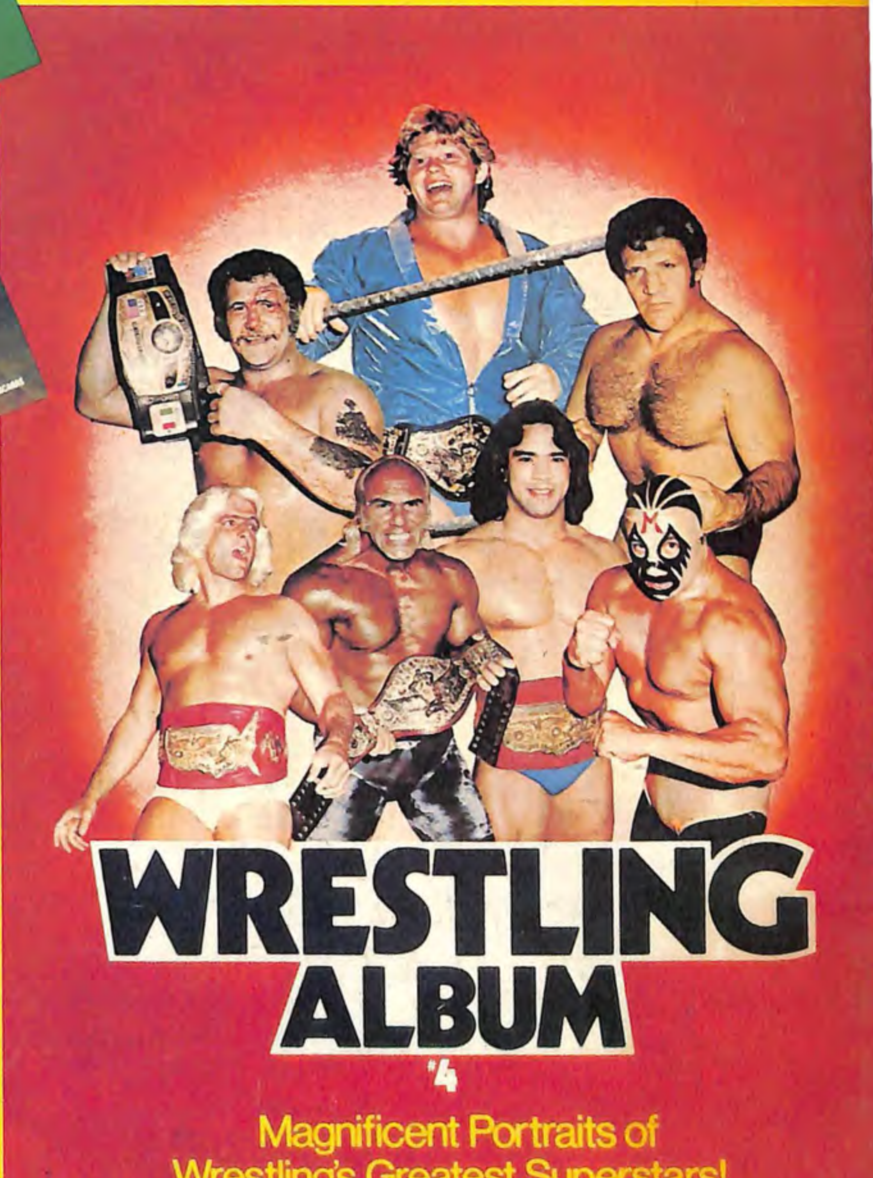

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